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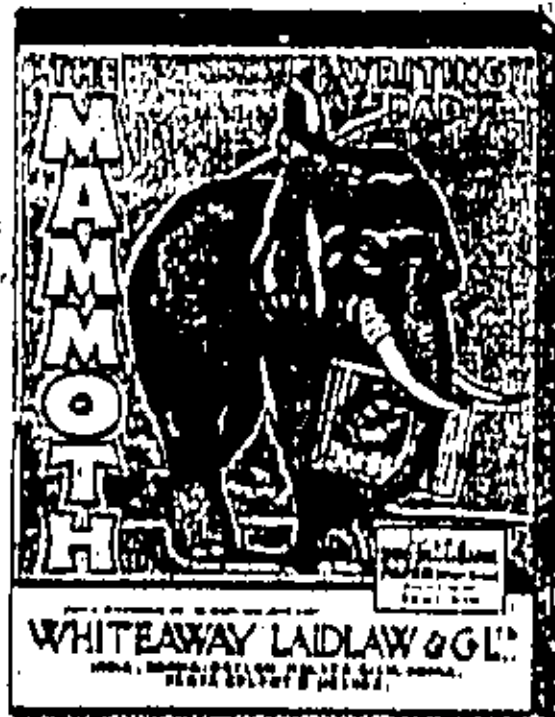
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"There Have Been Faults On
Both Sides."

Mr. Justice Wood, giving judgment this morning in the Summary Court, following the final addresses of counsel, found that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor wholly failed in law to prove wrongful dismissal from the Cafe Parisien and that therefore their counterclaim failed. With regard to the facts he found there had been faults on both sides.

With regard to the claim of the Cafe Parisien against Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, His Honour said his judgment only concerned the amount admitted to have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in respect of travelling expenses from Nanking (\$168.88). He gave judgment for the Cafe on this amount.

With regard to costs, half of the costs of claim would be paid by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and the costs of the counterclaim would be costs assignable exclusively to the counterclaim.

He understood, said His Honour, that the sum paid to the Hotel Metropole by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in respect of their board there would be refunded by the Cafe.

The Taylors' Case.

Mr. M. M. Watson, representing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, addressed the Court when it opened this morning. He submitted that the evidence that his clients (the defendants) were dismissed wantonly and summarily was overwhelming. Apart from the evidence of the interested parties there was the evidence of the assistant manager who was still in the employment of the plaintiffs and who had attended on subpoena. He had stated definitely, that he heard the word "dismissed."

The fact that the plaintiffs might have been angry at the time did not, in counsel's view, alter the facts at all. It was no defence to a claim for breach of contract that when you made that breach, you did not mean it.

Counsel submitted that the evidence of plaintiffs was unreliable. Mr. Durand had said in the witness box that he would be prepared to take Mr. Taylor back. Of his own volition, Mr. Taylor yesterday evening had offered to go back. Mr. Durand had replied that he could not accept him; that in fact, he had already cabled to Shanghai for another manager.

"He Was Lying."

It was therefore quite clear, said counsel, when Mr. Durand said in the witness box that he would be prepared to take Mr. Taylor back that he was lying. He was also lying when he said that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were not dismissed. It was obvious that the plaintiffs had only said what they did yesterday because they thought it would further their case and because they never thought for a minute that defendants would be prepared to go back. The moment they were put to the test they had refused to bear out that to which they had deposed.

"Mr. Watson submitted that on the first point, that of wrongful dismissal, his clients had proved their case. Then there was the alternative that in any event they were entitled to leave their employment because of the treatment of Mrs. Taylor. It was surely impossible, said counsel, for husband and wife to carry on if that sort of treatment was likely to continue. The fact that the plaintiffs' conduct was such as to justify the defendants throwing up the contract was surely equivalent to a breach of the contract by the plaintiffs.

Judge Disagrees.

His Honour intervened and intimated that he disagreed. He would like authorities. He admitted that counsel had given him cases which proved that in the event of a master rendering it impossible for an employee to fulfil what he had engaged by contract the employee was entitled to claim for wrongful dismissal. If the employee left without this work being rendered impossible by the action of the employer then the employer was entitled to damages from the employee for non-completion of the terms of contract.

Mr. Watson said that if it was to be held in this case that the defendants were liable it seemed

STUBBS ROAD.

TO BE REOPENED THIS
AFTERNOON.

TRAFFIC PRECAUTIONS.

The news that Stubbs Road will be reopened for motor traffic at 5 o'clock this afternoon will be welcome to the many residents who found access to Repulse Bay and the Peak by this route cut off by the number of landslides caused by the flood.

It is understood that the obstructions have now been cleared away, but several portions of the road also received damage, and the work of making the route safe for traffic has been hurried in order to remove the inconvenience.

Motorists using this road from this afternoon are advised to use extreme caution, particularly in passing the point about a mile up the road from the Hongkong Hotel garage where a retaining wall collapsed. There is room here for only one car to pass at a time. Up-going traffic will have the right of way, and cars coming down must wait until the road is clear.

Traffic at this dangerous point will be directed by a police officer. Green and red light signals will be used at night and in wet weather.

WEATHER REPORT.

Good weather is indicated until noon tomorrow in the Observatory report, the forecast being south winds, moderate; fair.

Pressure is stated to be lowest over Manchuria. It has decreased moderately over S. Manchuria and N. E. Japan and slightly from S. W. Japan to Luzon. A feeble anticyclone stretches from Formosa to the Bonins.

that all the employer had to do was to make life unbearable and then claim damages. He thought that his Lordship was assuming too much from the law cases under consideration if he held that it would have to be literally "impossible" for the employee to carry out the work in order that he might succeed in a claim for breach of contract. Surely if an employer made it justifiable for an employee to leave it was equivalent to his having told that employee to leave.

The Cafe Case.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones then addressed His Honour on behalf of the Cafe Parisien management. He explained with reference to the offer of Mr. Taylor to return to work that it had been made at six o'clock the previous evening and intimated that he was returning within the hour. His client was under no obligation to take him back and surely not at a minute's notice. As a matter of fact it was impossible to take Mr. Taylor back in view of the cable despatched to Shanghai for a new manager. The imputations which had been made as to the veracity of his clients were not justified, said counsel.

The Taylors' Evidence.

On the other hand, the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor was most unsatisfactory, said counsel. Mr. Taylor said that the reason he had put in no account for travelling expenses was that he was in no need of money. Yet in evidence he admitted that he had to borrow the \$200 to come to Hongkong. Mrs. Taylor, again, had strenuously denied any cause for complaint on the part of Madame Flint as to her attendance at the service bar, yet in cross-examination she admitted that she had been there most of the evening shuffling up chairs.

His Honour had to consider two points, the first being whether the defendants were dismissed, and the second whether, if they were not dismissed, they were justified in leaving their employment. If His Honour found that they were justified in leaving then the plaintiffs' claim for damages fell to the ground. But defendants' claim to damages in that event could surely not be good in law. The law applied to certain cases where contracts had been terminated owing to circumstances which were difficult to bear or even unbearable. But it applied only to the position as regarded the contract and could not be extended to a claim for damages. The contract must have been made impossible of performance for a claim of that sort to succeed.

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STORM HAVOC.

TYPHOON FELT IN RIVER
DELTA.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Although the full force of the gale was not felt in the Canton River delta on the occasion of last Thursday's typhoon, some damage and at least one death have been reported.

Writing on July 25, the "China Mail" correspondent at Pakkai, Kongmoon, said:

From 11 a.m. till midnight, the typhoon was felt here, with heavy rain.

[Note: The typhoon was near Hongkong earlier in the day. Kongmoon is to the west of this Colony and the effect there was felt later when the cyclone had moved in that direction, i.e., westwards.]

A fisherman was struck by lightning, and killed, near the Pak Shek railway station (between Kongmoon and Pakkai).

Rapids in Flood?
On account of the strong current on the river, the Kongmoon-Sainam, towboat has suspended running.

The federation of owners of small river craft propose to charter a powerful launch, to act as tug. This tug is to be placed above the Kam-chuk rapids to render assistance to vessels coming up and negotiating the rapids.

There has been some damage to the Sunning Railway as a sequel to the heavy rains. No renewals have been made to the blocks since the strike began last year—as none has arrived—and these blocks are in a poor state of repair. The midday train on July 23 was derailed near Pak Shek. There was no casualty. A notice has been posted to the effect that there will be no train to Pakkai for four days.

Other Damage.
H.M.S. "Moth" arrived on July 18 and left two days afterwards. H.M.S. "Moose" came in on July 21 and cleared the next day, just before the typhoon.

Later.
Several houses have collapsed. Cargo-boats capsized in the storm. The fruit crops and mulberry trees at Kongmoon have been slightly damaged by the storm.

BANKS IN H.K. COMBINE?

Peking, July 14.

According to advices from Hongkong, three American banks consisting of the London and Paris National Banking Corporation, Anglo-California Trust Co., and the Equitable Bank of New York, will jointly establish a banking corporation in Hongkong, capitalised at gold \$140,000,000, with a view to monopolising the banking business in China, the Straits Settlements and South Sea Islands. The scheme is being pushed on secretly by influential members of the syndicates concerned. "Shanghai Times."

KOWLOON TRAGEDY.

WOUNDED MAN DIES IN
HOSPITAL.

MORE DETAILS.

Further particulars have been received about the tragic death of a coolie by jumping out of a verandah after seriously wounding another shortly before midnight on Tuesday. The injured man has since died in hospital.

It appears the wounded man was seated on a mat near the kerbstones in front of the Kam Hing knitting factory in Kampong Road when he was struck on the head and chest with a chopper. The attention of some persons was drawn to the spot by the man's groans, but just at that moment a loud thud followed by a yell was heard on the west side of the road, and people who hurried in that direction found that an old man lay dead with his head smashed.

The two men lived together with their families and the motive for the attack is unknown at present. The chopper with which the fatal wounds were inflicted was found and identified as the property of the man who committed suicide.

REVERSED

SUCCESSFUL FULL COURT
APPEAL.

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY.

Mr. Justice Wood in the course of a judgment at the Supreme Court this morning reversed a previous decision he had given in the Summary Court in view of certain new facts which had come to light.

The case concerned the legal position of a landlord whose agent, empowered to do nothing other than collect rent, committed certain wrongful acts at the house of a tenant who was in arrears.

In the previous judgment His Honour had held that the landlord was responsible for these acts of his agent and liable for wrongful distraint but this morning, in view of the facts which had been disclosed when the case was heard de novo, he found that the landlord was not liable.

When the case was heard de novo in the Full of Appeal Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., represented the landlord (the original defendant).

In giving his revised decision, Mr. Justice Wood said that the evidence given at the hearing de novo presented new features in two material matters. Firstly with regard to the alleged seizure of chattels by the landlord's servant. The witnesses who gave direct evidence on this subject had been confronted with their earlier affidavits made in another matter from which this allegation, though in that connection also material, was omitted.

"Must Be Varied."
The plaintiff also in his evidence given at the hearing de novo had admitted that a set of "ma cheuk" dominoes was included in his claim by error. This new matter casted doubt upon this allegation, with the result that the burden of proof resting on the plaintiff must now be held not to have been discharged fully. So far, added His Honour, his judgment given at the first trial, must be varied.

Subsequently, as to the character of the employment delegated to the defendant's servant, evidence which was both new and crucial had been given. This evidence was available at the time of the original trial but was not offered to the Court by the defendant. At the first trial, in the presence of the defendant himself and in his hearing, evidence was given that the servant concerned was "in general control" of the premises, the apparent effect of that evidence being that the servant in all matters represented the landlord to the tenant.

It had now been clearly shown that this was not the case. The contract of tenancy was made in writing with the owner. The Wo Fat Shing firm were the owners' agents in general terms. The owner himself decided any repairs to the property. Another servant of the firm had express authority to distrain from rent in arrears. The servant here in question had a liability duty, viz., to demand rent due, to receive it when paid, to issue his employer's chop and stamp receipts for rent, to act in fact as a channel of communication between owner and tenant.

A "New Shape."
This being so, continued His Honour, the question as to whether the acts complained of by the plaintiff were done by the servant in the course of his employment assumed a new shape. Subject to the variation already mentioned, said His Honour, he was prepared to repeat the finding of fact contained in his original judgment but in consequence of the new evidence offered at the hearing de novo for the first time, the acts committed by the servant must be held to have been done outside the course of his employment. Judgment must in His Honour's opinion, be given to the landlord.

Costs.
With regard to costs it seemed to him, added His Honour, that a proper order was one under which each party should pay their own costs as incurred to the time of the announcement that the case would be heard de novo and that the tenant should pay the costs of the latter hearing.

The Chief Justice who, together with Mr. Justice Wood, comprised the Full Court, concurred.

SON STRANGLED.

BESIEGED MOTHER'S ACT IN
DESPERATION.

CHIEFTAIN'S \$200,000.

Stirring Story of Fight With
Troops.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Pakkai, Kongmoon, July 25.
Surrounded in a wood and killed with his family, a notorious bandit had on him \$200,000 in Hongkong banknotes when he met his death in battle.

This outlaw chieftain went by name of Yau Ming-kai.

With his wife and his children, and a number of faithful bodyguards, he sought refuge in a cluster of trees when besieged by troops who had routed him out of his stronghold.

Baby Frets.

Keeping up a continuous fire, the robbers kept the soldiers at bay. A period of tense, silence ensued, the outlaws saving their ammunition when they had repelled the military. Not knowing where the bandits were hiding, the troops took up positions—without penetrating into the wood—until they heard a boy's cry.

It was the son of Yau who gave the gang away. His mother realised that the child must be prevented from making a noise and instantly killed her baby by strangling him with her own hands. But that one cry was enough.

Whole Band Killed.

The soldiers poured volley after volley on the spot where the sound came from and exterminated the whole band.

Yau had on his body the sum stated above. Each of his men carried several thousands of dollars. The inference is that they had taken with them all of their ill-gotten loot, prepared for flight.

Yau's head was taken to Sunning city to be exhibited on the city walls as a warning to the public.

Kwonghoi city was recaptured by the authorities, from plunderers, several days ago. The aeroplane sent from Canton to take part in the punitive expedition has been returned.

Worse Than Earthquake.

On July 23, Tsai U, a pirate leader in the Kowkong-Kamchuk region, carried out a test with some mines. These infernal contrivances were placed in the river near Koon-shan and blown up.

The people in the vicinity were terrified. Communities living a good distance away were certain that there had been a great earthquake.

On July 22, another attempt was made to rob the coal yard at She Shan. It was launched at midnight but the attackers were repelled.

AT THE FRONT.

GENERAL CHANG KAI-SHEK
AT SHUIKWAN.

General Chang Kai-shek, commander-in-chief of the Canton Nationalist Army, is reported to have arrived at Shuikwán, by train, from Canton. Shuikwán is the main base of the Canton army for its war in Hunan, against Wu Pei-fu's allies.

Two vernacular papers report that special patrols were out in Canton on Tuesday and that extra vigilance was maintained for a while. Armed squads in motor-cars are stated to have scoured the East Bund.

What Willie Thought.

When the vicar called, the family was at supper. Hurriedly, mother put the beer bottle under the table.

"Good evening," she said; "it is stormy to-night."

"Yes," replied the vicar; "no doubt we shall get some more hail."

"I don't think you will," remarked little Willie; "mother has just put it under the table."

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1926.

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NOTICE.

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mended to boil all water used for
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notice.

HAROLD T. CRESTY,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 21st July, 1926.

NOTICE.

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quiries which have been ad-
dressed to me, I beg to state that
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of a motor-car which collided
with a tree on the wrong side of
Changi Road, Singapore, at the
beginning of last month, with the
result that the two passengers in
the car, Abdul Latif and
Mahmoud Tahir, received fatal
injuries, pleaded guilty, at the
Assizes on July 15 to a charge of
driving the car at a great speed
while he was intoxicated, and he
was sentenced to eighteen
months' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. N. H. P. Whitley, prosecut-
ing for the Crown, stated that the
whole party was hilarious.

Mr. V. D. Knowles, for the ac-
cused, drew attention to the fact
that Malays were unaccustomed
to indulge in intoxicants and in
this case the effects were un-
usually great. He stated that the
accident was actually attri-
butable to the action of one of the
passengers in leaning over and
seizing the arm of the accused, so
that the car swerved across the
road.

Pointing out to the accused that
it was part of his religion not to
take strong drink, Mr. Justice
Deane said he had not only caused
the deaths of the men who
were in the car, but had also en-
dangered the lives of innocent
parties.

Looking to see if you have a
flat tire is dangerous. If you really
have something must be done
about it.

INSUFFICIENT!**EMOLUMENTS OF COLONIAL SECRETARY & CHIEF JUSTICE**

At a meeting of the Straits Set-
tlements Association in Singapore,
Mr. J. G. Campbell submitted com-
parative figures for the Straits
and other Crown Colonies. On
the motion of Mr. J. Bagnall,
seconded by Mr. J. G. Campbell,
it was unanimously decided to
forward a copy of the following
resolution to the Association of
British Malaya requesting the
especial attention thereto of Mr.
F. G. Penny, M.P. Messrs.
Everitt, Robinson, Bagnall and
Elphick were asked to collaborate
in drafting an explanatory letter
to that gentleman.

Resolution—"That in the opin-
ion of this committee the emolu-
ments attaching to the offices of
the Chief Justice, the Attorney-
General and the Puisne Judges
are insufficient."

It was also agreed, on the
motion of Mr. Bagnall, that no
action be taken in connection with
the emoluments of the Colonial
Secretary.

If we want the marriage laws
changed, let's let four marry in-
stead of two so they can play
bridge.

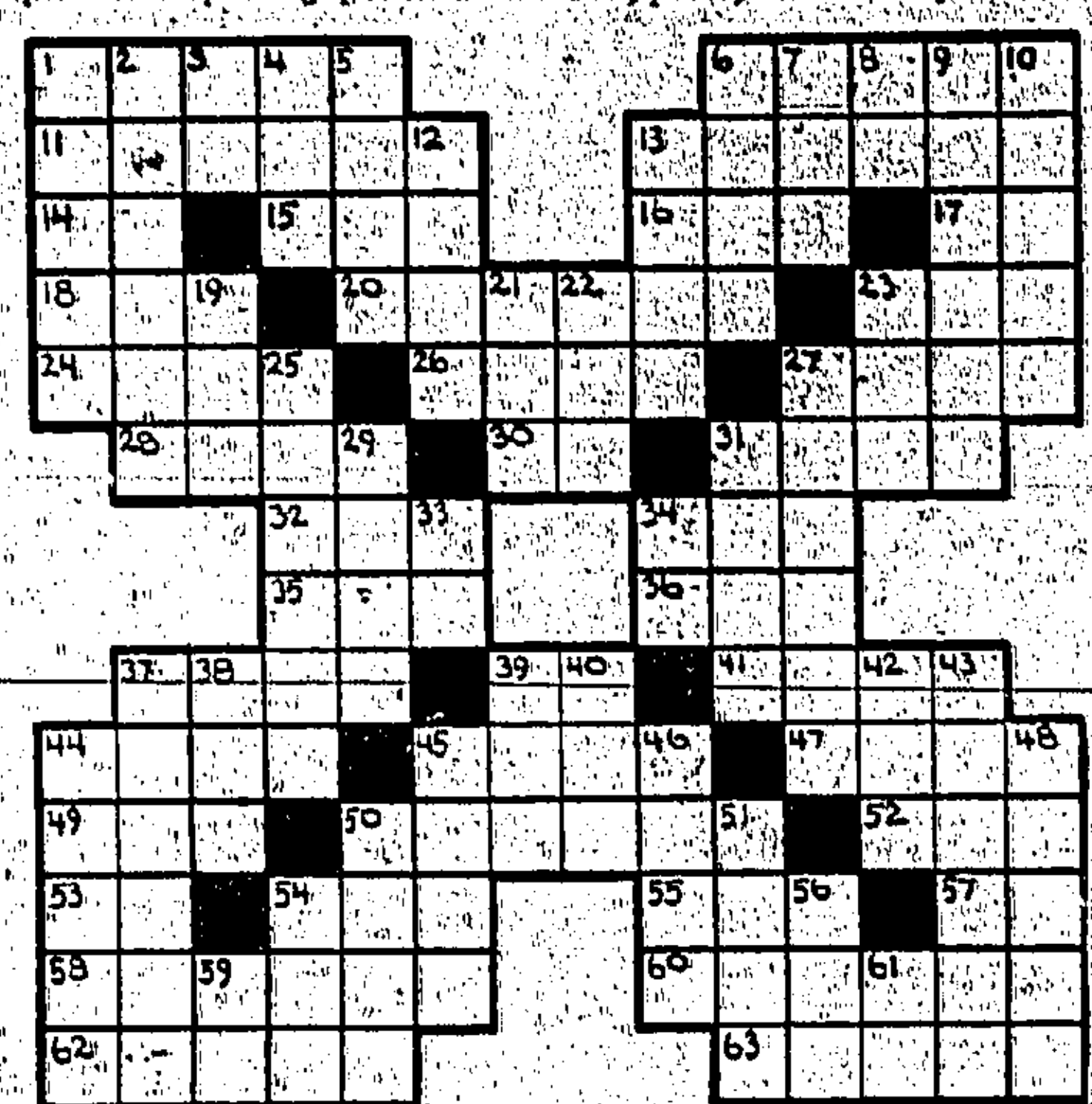
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|---|--|--|
| HORIZONTAL
1-Author of "Robinson Crusoe"
6-Author of "Gulliver's Travels"
11-Wood-sorrel
13-A cement
14-A great division of Canada (abbr.)
15-Point of compass (abbr.)
16-An ending of adjectives and nouns
17-One of the continents (abbr.)
18-Fossiliferous (abbr.)
20-Root form of a word
23-"At suit of" (abbr.)
24-Abound
25-To press
27-Ruler of Persia
28-To scold; at trade
30-In this manner
31-To extend over
32-Carpenter's tool
34-A note of Guido's scale
35-Lily brand of hair
36-Mean fellow
37-To cure
39-Measure of weight (abbr.)
41-To discover
44-Immure variety of diamond | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
45-Large American mammal
47-Takes food
48-Vast age
50-Majority
52-An American Indian
53-Regius Professor (abbr.)
54-One of the continents (abbr.)
55-To tip, as a waiter
57-Prefix, Back
58-Medium, head (abbr.)
59-Prefix, From
60-Burning with zeal
62-A king of Judah
63-To retaliate | VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Rubric
12-Combining term, British
13-Celestial body
18-German. The
21-Period of time (abbr.)
22-Low of cow
23-Interjection
25-A kind of grape
27-Thinly diffused
29-Heavy mallet
31-To sling around
32-Personal pronoun
34-Prefix, From
37-An Old World bird
38-Eagle
39-Latin for "lion"
40-A strile
42-A town, S. W. France
43-Yttrium peroxid
44-Founder S. P. C. A.
45-A brook
46-Crimped collar
48-Shabby
50-A prison (slang)
51-Same as more (abbr.)
54-Self
55-Before
59-Railroad (abbr.)
61-Vice-president (abbr.) |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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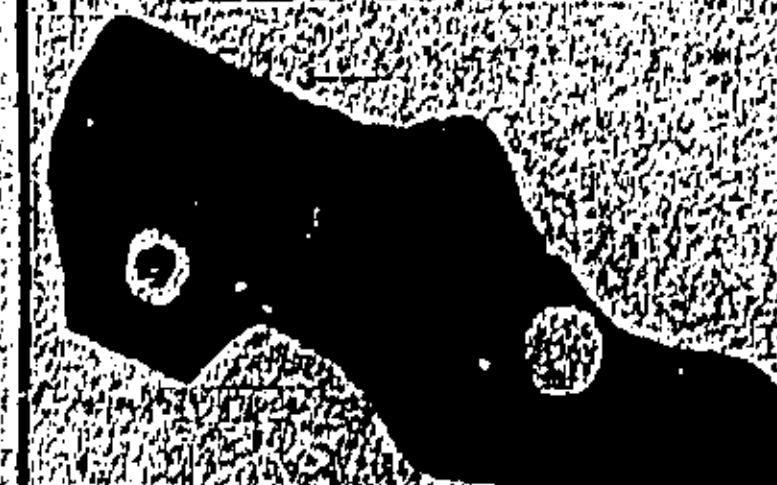
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ATLAS MARU Friday, 30th July.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.

MANILA MARU Wednesday, 28th July.

MONTEVIDEO MARU Friday 3rd September.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

BORNEO MARU Wednesday, 4th August.

HAMBURG MARU Thursday, 19th August.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SANTO MARU Wednesday, 25th August.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

SEKKOW MARU Saturday, 31st July.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai) Wednesday 18th August.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

MEXICO MARU Thursday, 12th August.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAYRE MARU (From Keelung) Monday, 2nd August.

JAPAN PORTS

SUMATRA MARU Friday, 13th August.

ALASKA MARU Thursday, 19th August.

BINGO MARU Tuesday, 24th August.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 1st August Noon.

KATSU MARU Sunday, 8th August Noon.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTSU MARU Wednesday, 11th August 10 a.m.

TAKAO and KEELUNG.

GANGES MARU Wednesday 25th August.

DAIREN via CHEFOO and TSINGTAO.

KINZAN MARU Monday, 23rd August.

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TAKAO.

Aug. 25—O.S.K. Ganges Maru

SWATOW.

Aug. 1—O.S.K. Hozan Maru

8—O.S.K. Kaito Maru

11—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru

AMOY.

July 31—D.L. Huihong

Aug. 1—O.S.K. Hozan Maru

3—C.N. Yingchow

6—C.N. Kwangtung

7—C.N. Shanghai

8—O.S.K. Kaito Maru

10—C.N. Szechuen

11—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru

FOOCHOW.

July 31—D.L. Huihong

Aug. 1—C.S.N. Kumsang

31—C.N. Chenan

Aug. 1—C.N. Sinkiang

2—N.Y.K. Genoa Maru

3—P. & O. Nagpore

4—C.N. Yingchow

5—H.A.L. Munsterland

6—C.S.N. Canton

7—L.T. Hopsang

8—C.N. Rosandra

9—C.N. Sochow

10—P. & O. Kalyan

11—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

12—S.E.A. Co. Nanking

13—N.Y.K. Togo Maru

14—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru

15—C.N. Szechuen

16—C.J.L. Tjikembang

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MARSEILLES.
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July 31—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru

Aug. 3—M.M. Paul Locat

3—S. Line Pres. Van Buren

5—N.L. Frankan

7—P. & O. Delta

8—H.A.L. Vogtland

10—C.J.L. Gemma

10—B.F. Autolycus

13—H.A.L. Ermland

14—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru

17—M.M. Metzinger

20—B.F. Omia

22—N.L. Fulda

24—B.F. Asphalion

25—E.A. Siam

31—S.E.A. Co. Canton

Sept. 4—C.J.L. Zosma

4—P. & O. Kalyan

8—B.F. Sarpedon

10—E.A. Denmark

10—P. & O. Nagpore

14—M.M. Amazon

15—S.E.A. Co. Nanking

20—B.F. Telemachus

25—M.M. Angers

28—E.A. Peru

Oct. 6—E.A. Asia

12—M.M. D'Artagnan

20—B.F. Patroclus

Nov. 17—B.F. Antenor

Aug. 28—E.A. Siam

Sept. 10—E.A. Denmark

28—E.A. Peru

HAYRE.

Aug. 7—C.J.L. Gemma

20—B.F. Euryades

Sept. 4—C.J.L. Zosma

20—B.F. Telemachus

July 31—B.F. Hector

Aug. 20—B.F. Euryades

Sept. 10—B.F. Sarpedon

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Oct. 20—B.F. Atrous

Aug. 20—B.F. Euryades

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BOCCA TIGRIS.

SHIPS NOT ALLOWED TO ANCHOR?

HONGKONG BOATS.

An announcement, purporting to have the approval of the Executive Commission of the Canton Government, states that vessels will not be allowed to anchor within certain limits of the Bocca Tigris forts, at the entrance to the Canton River.

The reason given is that special defence measures have to be taken to prevent piracy and outlaws on the waterways.

It has also been hinted that a system of examination—ostensibly with a patrol anchorage—may be instituted.

On inquiry from Mr. John Arnold, secretary of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., the "China Mail" was informed that so far as the "Lungshan" and the China Navigation Co.'s "Fatsan" were concerned, there was no examination of shipping at Bocca Tigris at the moment.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Chenan (1355) Br. from Shanghai B. & S.

Knightsley Hall (2705) Br. from Glasgow, Singapore; Bank Line.

City of Bedford (4107) Br. from Hankow; Bank Line.

Hydrangea (561) Br. from Kwong-chow-wan; Chi On.

Tonkin (846) Fr. from Haiphong; M.M.

Produce (743) Nor. from Saigon; K. Larsen.

Totori Maru (3708) Jap. from Yokohama; Shanghai; N.Y.K.

Tai Sze Ma (402) Chi. from Kwong-chow-wan; Wing Yiu.

Sun Kong (322) Chi. from Kwong-chow-wan; Man Yick.

Departures.

For Swatow: Kotsu Maru, Van Cloom.

For Shanghai: Teiresias, Sunning.

For Fochow: Kwongsang.

For Haiphong: Borneo.

For Singapore: Hector.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Chung Hing.

For Mojito: Macassar Maru.

For Amoy: Klungchow.

Clearances.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Hanoi.

For Hoihow: Jean.

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DELTA	8,097	7th Aug.	Miles, Casablanca, London & Awerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	Miles, C. Blanca, London, Awerp & Hull
NAGPORA	5,283	10th Sept.	Miles, London, Rdam & Awerp
MALWA	10,241	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	10,241	10th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,144	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,241	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,241	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,241	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

SIBRALA	7,841	7th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	7,754	4th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	14th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA 6,950 27th Aug. Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan,
ST. ALBANS 4,500 1st Oct. Thursday Island, Townsville,
ARAFURA 6,000 29th Oct. Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and
London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

NAGPORA	5,283	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,900	3rd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHIA	7,754	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,241	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TELAWA	10,000	20th Aug.	Yokohama only
NALMORA	9,853	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,241	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,144	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
KARMALA	10,000	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,241	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANIA	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,950	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,089	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA	10,241	7th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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VESSELS DUE.

FROM DALNY AND AMOY.

Aug. 4.—J.C.J.L. Tikiiki

FROM NORTH CHINA, AMOY.

Aug. 18.—J.C.J.L. Tikiiki

FROM SHANGHAI.

July 29.—C.N. Yingchow

30.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

31.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru

31.—C.N. Sinkiang

Aug. 1.—N.Y.K. Tenyo Maru

2.—Line Pres. Van Buren

9.—J.C.J.L. Tikiiki

11.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

23.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

FROM SINGAPORE.

July 29.—B.F. Ixion

30.—B.F. Terevina

31.—B.F. Helenus

31.—S.E.A. Co. Canton

FROM MANILA.

July 30.—S Line Pres. Wilson

Aug. 11.—B. & S. Changie

18.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

30.—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

Sept. 10.—B. & S. Taiping

Oct. 8.—B. & S. Changie

Nov. 9.—B. & S. Taiping

FROM BOMBAY.

Aug. 2.—P. & O. Nagpore

23.—N.Y.K. Totori Maru

FROM CALCUTTA.

Aug. 4.—B.I. Takada

13.—B.I. Santhia

18.—B.I. Tilawa

Sept. 1.—B.I. Tulamba

FROM JAPAN.

July 28.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru

30.—N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru

31.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru

Aug. 1.—N.Y.K. Tenyo Maru

2.—B.I. Shiba

9.—B.I. Tikiiki

22.—J.C.J.L. Takada

26.—B.I. Takada

24.—E. & A. Tanga

Sept. 4.—B.I. Santhia

9.—B.I. Tilawa

28.—E. & A. St. Albans

Oct. 26.—E. & A. Arafura

Nov. 20.—E. & A. Tanga

Dec. 28.—E. & A. St. Albans

FROM JAVA.

Aug. 2.—J.C.S.N. Hadjassang

8.—J.C.J.L. Tikembang

12.—J.C.J.L. Tjiuwong

FROM SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Aug. 2.—E. & A. Tanga

11.—B. & S. Changie

16.—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru

Sept. 6.—E. & A. St. Albans

10.—B. & S. Taiping

21.—N.Y.K. Tanga Maru

Oct. 4.—E. & A. Arafura

8.—B. & S. Changie

Nov. 9.—E. & A. Tanga

Dec. 6.—E. & A. St. Albans

Jan. 3.—S. & A. Arafura

FROM SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER.

July 29.—B.F. Tyndareus

30.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

Aug. 5.—S Line Pres. Lincoln

11.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

18.—B.F. Proteus

23.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

Sept. 2.—B.F. Tithybius

4.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant

16.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison

25.—B.F. Philoctetes

Oct. 12.—J.F. Tyndareus
Nov. 11.—B.F. Proteus
25.—J.F. Tithybius
Dec. 9.—B.F. Achilles
FROM SOUTH AMERICA
(East Coast.)

Aug. 8.—N.Y.K. Ginyo Maru

(Via Cape.)

Aug. 5.—N.Y.K. Hakata Maru

FROM SAN FRANCISCO:

Aug. 1.—N.Y.K. Tenyo Maru

2.—S Line Pres. Van Buren

16.—N.Y.K. Koren Maru

FROM LONDON.

Aug. 6.—P. & O. Kalyan

5.—G.L. Glenogle

19.—P. & O. Malwa

21.—G.L. Glenamoy

Sept. 2.—P. & O. Kalyan

3.—G.L. Glenamoy

16.—P. & O. Morea

16.—G.L. Glenamoy

30.—P. & O. Khyber

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

July 31.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru

Aug. 4.—H.S.L. Moensterland

8.—H.S.L. Vogtland

14.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru

23.—J.C.J.L. Oetkerk

28.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru

31.—H.S.L. Odenburg

FROM LIVERPOOL.

July 29.—B.F. Terevina

Aug. 3.—B.F. Ixion

4.—B.F. Surperton

15.—B.F. Patroclus

Oct. 13.—B.F. Antenor

Nov. 10.—B.F. Hector

Dec. 13.—B.F. Aeneas

FROM MARSEILLES.

Aug. 17.—M.M. Amazona

31.—M.M. Angers

Sept. 14.—M.M. D'Artagnan

FROM HAMBURG.

Aug. 2.—E.A. Danmark

14.—N.L. Konigsberg

Sept. 11.—N.L. Trier

FROM COPENHAGEN.

July 28.—E.A. Peru

Aug. 2.—E.A. Danmark

12.—E.A. Kina

Sept. 16.—E.A. Asia

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of

Canada" from Hongkong on July

9 arrived at Vancouver on July 26.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of

Russia" arrived at Kobe yesterday

at 7.30 a.m. left Kobe yesterday

at 5 p.m. and is due at Yokohama

to-morrow at noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagpore" left

Singapore for this port yesterday at

noon and is due here on August 3

at about 3 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of

Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong

via Japan Ports and Shanghai, on

July 22 and is due here on August

9.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees are reminded that

goods arrived per s.s. "Malvernian"

remaining undelivered after to-

morrow will be subject to rent.

Consignees of Cargo are re-

minded that goods ex s.s.

"Peru" remaining undelivered after

August 2 will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s.

"Knowsley Hall" are reminded

that goods remaining undelivered

after August 4 will be subject to

rent.

TYPHOON TOLL.

JUNK WRECKED NEAR GAP
ROCK.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

Twelve members of the crew of
a fishing junk were drowned and
the vessel was wrecked near Gap
Rock during the typhoon last week,
according to a report made by the
survivors.

The junk left Aberdeen on
Wednesday morning unaware that
typhoon signals had been hoisted
and was struck by a strong force
of wind the following morning
which broke her up on the rocks at
Hoi Pong Chau.

A police launch was to have left
for the scene this morning to pick
up the bodies reported to be wash-
ed ashore and floating in the
vicinity.

DEMORILISED.

PASSENGER BOAT FLIES
AGAIN.

After being "requisitioned" for
service in punitive expeditions
against pirates in the southern
part of the Canton River delta,
the steamboat "Man Sing" has
been released.

The "Man Sing" is Chinese
owned. Similar in appearance to
the smaller type of river steam-
boat, she had been on the run be-
tween Kwong Hoi and Ma-lau-
chau for some time, via Tau Seng.

Kwong Hoi is in the Sze Yap
area. "Ma-lau-chau" is the Chinese
Maritime Customs station, just
outside the Macao inner harbour,
on Lappa island. Steamboats go
there to "clear" the Customs, and
anchor in the stream, in prefer-
ence to entering Macao waters, as
they cannot obtain the passenger
license.

Hitherto there has been heavy
traffic on this route. Chinese
have found their way to and from
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BIRTH.

PHILLIPS.—On Saturday, July 17, 1926, at Batu Gajah Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Phillips, of Selak North, Perak, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BARGE—FAULKNER.—On July 17, 1926, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, Harold Volney Barge, to Nellie Faulkner, eldest daughter of G. N. Faulkner, Seremban.

DEATHS.

DE SILVA.—On July 20, 1926, at Ceylon, Mudaliyar B. P. de Silva, aged 74.

SCHNEIDER.—On Sunday, July 18, 1926, at 31, Joo Chiat Road, Singapore, Alousia Schneider (née de Souza) in her 80th year.

Hongkong, Thursday, July 29, 1926.

WHY?

Time in the Orient seems to speed past more swiftly than elsewhere. Why it should be so no one can tell us with any degree of satisfaction. Looking back over the past year's files of the paper, for instance, we find events recorded six, eight, or ten months ago that appear to have occurred almost yesterday or last week. It may be that this super-rapid passing of time is responsible in a degree for many public topics stirring the community for only a brief period and their passing into oblivion. Why should an acute public problem, to-day become insignificant and of no importance "to-morrow"? Why should there be a decided tendency on the part of all to let things drift?

There was the conflagration at the Hongkong Hotel on New Year's Day. It was a nine-days' wonder. All that grew out of it was a demand for more efficient measures — by increasing the European personnel and the Fire Brigade plant and appurtenances — for fire fighting in the future. A Committee was appointed by the Government to prepare a report on fire fighting in the Colony. That report was duly compiled and published in the Press. But Government action, it was given out, was deferred pending considerations of the report by the Legislative Council. And since then the existence of the report appears to be entirely forgotten! Why?

There was a mishap to the new Police Launch, for the repairs to which the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council last Friday voted the large sum of \$17,000. On the news of the accident first being published, the public, naturally, asked whether an enquiry would be held into the causes of the accident. There was—in private! So little has been heard of that enquiry that even a member of the Legislative Council asked last Friday whether one had been held! The Colonial Secretary stated that the Harbour Master had held an enquiry, and he was satisfied that no blame should be attached to the people navigating the launch. Why was that enquiry held in camera?

Why has the official report of that enquiry never been placed on the table of the Legislative Council? Why has a copy of that report not been made public through the medium of the newspapers? If no blame is attachable to the people navigating the launch, why smother up both the official enquiry and the official report? Why, indeed?

About seven or eight months ago the Government — without the slightest notice of its intention — suddenly precluded the Press from reporting meetings of the Board of Education. On several occasions this decision was queried, only to elicit an intimation, months later, through the Kowloon Residents' Association, that the Government considered that the cause of education was being better served by the absence of the Press at meetings of the Board. It hinted that communications of matters of public interest could be issued to the Press from time to time by the Board. Why has that not been done on one solitary occasion? Has there been no single question of public interest before the Board all these months? Why have the public to wait till the middle of 1927 to learn from the report of the Education Department what has and is being discussed in the cause of education this year? Again—why?

Some time ago the Government secured a trade loan of £3,000,000. Of the allocation of that loan precious little has seen the light of day. How much of it has been utilised? What balance still exists? Why should it be necessary for a newspaper to ask such question on behalf of the public? Why cannot the Government take the public into its confidence and issue periodical statements concerning this loan? Why?

London, June 23. — Maharaj Kumar of Cutch, who is visiting Europe for the first time, on his arrival at Marseilles motored to Alasio, where Sir Herbert Barker successfully operated on his injured right knee, which had been troubling him for the past 15 years.

A correspondent sends the "Malay Mail" the following extract from a letter received from home, by the last mail. "Several F.M.S. people were at Lords watching the Australians play recently. I saw Sir Arthur Young, Sir Ernest Birch, Mr. A. B. Voules, Mr. and Mrs. F. Talbot, Mr. F. Dennis and Dr. McCloskey."

NOT PROVED.

(Continued from page 1.)

If His Honour was to find that plaintiffs were entitled to three months' notice it would be rather an impossible position he submitted. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor could say that they would leave at once taking their payment cash down in advance or they could stop and do nothing as they pleased. The plaintiffs, if His Honour found for them in law, did not wish to press for substantial damages. They were "only too anxious to get rid of these people and their affairs."

The Judgment.

His Honour, in giving judgment, said that he was not without sympathy with the position of the defendants (Mr. and Mrs. Taylor) whatever the position in law. As to the facts as proved by evidence he found that there had been no dismissal by the plaintiffs. The words used "Go" or "Get Out" were interpreted to his mind as meaning "so far as we are concerned you may go" and did not amount to dismissal. It was for the defendants to prove that they were dismissed and they had failed to do so. He found that the plaintiffs had indicated their willingness to rescind their contract and that the defendants had concurred.

The plaintiffs' case for damages for breach of contract failed. His Honour held, and the only part of the claim with which he was concerned was that of the \$186.88 admitted to have been received for travelling.

His Honour then gave judgment on the lines indicated above, stating that the defendants were not entitled to anything for the nine days on which they worked.

Yesterday's Evidence.

In the course of yesterday's hearing Mr. Durand and Madame Flint (joined that either Mr. or Mrs. Taylor had been dismissed) and Mr. Durand said that he was willing to take them back if they came. Mr. Watson put it to Mr. Durand that it was impossible for them to return after what had happened.

Witness replied that it was for them to come back and have things cleared.

His Honour: You were employed by Mrs. Taylor and you were convicted of kicking her and bound over for abusing her. After that would you expect her to come working or not? — Y.

In further cross-examination witness denied that he told Mr. and Mrs. Taylor to make a list of their expenses when they arrived, as the Cafe premises were not at that time ready. He admitted that another man had been employed as manager but he had been sent away by Madame Flint after two days. That man had brought a summons against him he believed.

Questioned by his Honour witness said he was still ready to pay Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's passage back to Shanghai.

Mr. J. A. Cotton, assistant manager of the Cafe, who appeared on subpoena, gave evidence with regard to Mr. Durand's language to Mrs. Taylor on July 14. He heard Mr. Durand, who was abusive, tell Mrs. Taylor that he did not want her and that he would give her a letter of discharge.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOUSE RENT.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—In view of the fact that the Rent Restrictions Ordinance has been repealed on June 30 last, and the rent paying public mind has been rather perturbed as to the future, I send you herewith copy of a letter I have just received from the landlord of the house I occupy. I understand that tenants of adjoining houses under the same ownership have been indicted with similar notices.

Rents of these houses were increased 15 per cent. one year ago. Comment is superfluous!

Enclosing my card,

Yours, etc.,

THE TENANT.

Hongkong, July 29.

Copy.

Yu Hing Co., Ltd.,

77, Bonham Strand West,

28th July, 1926.

Mr.

Tenant of No. — Aimal Villas.

Dear Sir,

Re No. — Aimal Villas.

We beg to give you notice that the rent of the above premises payable to us will as from the 1st day of September of the present year be increased from \$184 to \$260 per month including taxes.

Yours, faithfully,

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26 YEARS' KING.

VICTOR EMMANUEL III. OF ITALY.

ACCESSION ON JULY 30.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the accession to the Italian throne, on July 30, 1900, of King Victor Emmanuel III.



The Italian sovereign.

Born in 1869, King Victor Emmanuel succeeded to the throne on the assassination of his father, Humbert I., in 1900. He entered the army in 1887, was made lieutenant-general in 1894, and commanding general at Naples in 1897. He represented his father at the Russian, British and German courts.

In 1896, he married the daughter of Nicholas, King of Montenegro. On the entry of Italy into the Great War, in 1915, King Victor assumed supreme command of all the Italian forces on land and sea.

The King has four daughters and one son.

Good Advice.

He had brought his best girl to the match, and there she sat, with red roses in her hat, blue eyes, and fluffy hair, rushing out confidence to a lady friend.

"Harold's been pressing me to come the day you know," she said. "I've told him if he takes five wickets to-day we'll be married next month."

"Alas! for Harold's hopes! When he got his chance with the ball his length was bad, and his direction execrable."

"Beg your pardon, miss," remarked a little man, smoking an obviously mellowed clay. "I couldn't 'elp over 'earin' what you said. If I was you and 'ad any thought o' gettin' 'splined, I should make it wider—not wickets!"

LABOUR QUERY.

SEQUEL TO BLOCKADE OF WUCHOW.

CANTON CABLES LONDON.

"On July 21, Mr. C. P. Trevelyan (President of the Board of Education in the first Labour Cabinet) questioned the Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain (Foreign Minister) in the House of Commons, with regard to the blockade of Wuchow (West River) on June 24, by British gunboats.

Mr. Eugene Chen (Acting Foreign Minister, Canton) has now enabled Mr. Trevelyan as follows:—

No Treaty Rights?

Referring to Sir Austen Chamberlain's reply to your question regarding the British blockade of the port of Wuchow I have to state that the Canton Government did not issue instructions that facilities should be provided because the British have no treaty right to insist on the Chinese authorities providing pilotage for British warships in Chinese inland waters.

The Canton Foreign Office, however, requested the Chinese authorities at Wuchow to facilitate the passage of the British gunboats which the acting British Consul-General stated were already en route to recover the body of a dead Britisher. The Wuchow authorities accordingly extended facilities including presents of food and, finally, pilots whose pay was borne by the Chinese authorities.

Inevitable Delay.

As Chinese pilots in Wuchow have for more than a year refused to serve on British trading ships, their objection was naturally stronger to serving on board British warships. But the Chinese authorities eventually induced them to agree to do so in view of the object of the British Mission, the dead being "specially sacred" with our people.

Because there was inevitable delay in the pilots going on board, the British Senior Naval Officer showed himself (as Sir Austen Chamberlain suggests) "most capable in using his discretion" by blockading the Chinese port of Wuchow for ten hours and thus committing an overt act of war against the Nationalist Government of Canton.

The British Senior Naval Officer doubtless has British precedent for this act of "international brigandage." But it is action of this sort that is forcing Chinese nationalists to realise the hollowness of British official declarations affirming friendship for China and respect for independence and sovereignty.

POET'S CORNER.

IDLY DREAMING.

What's the use of idly dreaming,
Of the things we love to do,
With a dozen urgent duties,
Waiting to be carried through.

I have dreamt of Art and Science,
Finished with a subtle shade,
Pictures that should live forever,
If the brain that planned them—made.

Schemed to change the face of nature,
With a Master's wealth of lore,
Brought to light things undiscovered,
By the mind of Man before.

Thought myself a Sergt. Major,
With a beefy face of War,
Rasping with beer-laden accents,
Orders to the trembling corps.

I have faced the mighty conclave,
Of the Nation's chosen men,
Sealed the fate of countless thousands,
With a diplomatic pen.

Traced the trend of modern feeling,
With a speech of weighty gist,
Hammered metres of progression,
With an emphasizing fist.

And found the fickle Mass, subjective,
To my stern dictates of rule,
Till reason tore my flimsy fancy,
And laughed in scorn, and called me fool.

Fool, to think that dreams will master,
Or stay the feet of living man,
Who gathers from his crumbling parchments,
The essence of his nation's plan.

And neither in the School of science,
Has a painted fancy caught,
What years of patient toil will foster,
A trained and active power of thought.

Far sooner let the light of reason,
As some great storm eject its flood,
And bury like the Hongkong pavements,
Our dreams beneath a weight of mud.

For what's the use of idly dreaming,
Of the things we'd love to do,
With a dozen urgent duties,
Waiting to be carried through.

CHARGE OF THE LIGHTNING BRIGADE.

Half a road, half a hill, half a retaining wall,
Into that nullah went. Oh!—what a mighty fall.
Boldly they swept and well, others came in to swell,
Down to the sea they fell, tearing and rending.
Bridges to right of them, houses to left of them,
Gas mains in front of them, writhing and bending,
Tearing and crash they went, on wild destruction bent,
Till all their force was spent—damage unending.

RAINBIRD.

COAL CRISIS.

COLLIERY STARTS AGAIN IN WALES.

LEADERS INTERFERING.

London, July 28. There are 1,050 fewer miners working in Warwickshire to-day. The Brynmally Colliery at Brynmally has again started with a reduction of ten per cent. in wages and a seven-hours' day. It is the only colliery in North Wales working. The miners' leaders are trying to bring out the men.—Reuter.

WIPE OUT.

MAYOR'S FAMILY IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, July 28. A message from Aguas Calientes states that the Mayor of Nochistlan, in the State of Zacatecas, has been killed by the infuriated populace because he died on a priest.

Another report says the mob stoned the Mayor to death and killed all the members of his family.—Reuter.

Future of Churches.

Mexico City, July 28. Government has issued orders refusing to permit the Catholic priests to hand over their churches to Committees of laymen on August 1 and instructing that the churches be placed in charge of seminaries of the Mayor of each town.—Reuter.

Excitement Increasing.

Mexico City, July 28. Excitement is increasing daily over the Government's attempt to enforce the new religious regulations.

The Catholics are most zealous, there being over 50,000 confessions solemnised in the Cathedral since July 1. Five thousand children yesterday received the Primacy, who felt exhausted at the end of the ceremony.

Prominent Society women in Puebla paraded the streets barefooted as a protest against the Government's religious policy.

A circular is being distributed in the capital urging men and women to join in protest. "Nero was ended, Caligula died, and the Phœbian disappeared. So will end all the enemies of the church. Only God does not die, nor will His church ever die. Christ lives! Christ rules!"

FRENCH FINANCE.

DETAILS OF GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

Paris, July 27.

The Government's financial plans are outlined in a statement which says that its aims are the restoration of credit, balancing the Budget, the redemption of the National Debt, reparation of French capital invested abroad, and a reduction in public expenditure, and the immediate raising by new indirect taxation of 2½ milliard francs, which is estimated to provide the necessary Treasury funds.

The Government further proposes to readjust various duties, increase the railway rates and taxes on mineral waters, motor cars, water ways, and business turnovers and revise the Customs duties. Taxes on income from personal property will be increased 50 per cent.

Taxes on bearer securities will be reduced; but others increased, also the estate duty and general income-tax will be reduced.—Reuter.

Francs in London.

London, July 28. The French franc in London closed yesterday at 195½, and opened today at 196½.—Reuter.

Closing Prices.

London, July 28. French francs in London closed at 202½ and Belgian at 198½.—Reuter.

FLORIDA'S TURN.

CITIES DAMAGED BY "HURRICANE."

Miami, July 28. Miami and several Florida cities were severely damaged by a hurricane from the Caribbean Sea with its centre between Miami and Jupiter Inlet.

The damage at Palm Beach is estimated at a million dollars. Forty yachts and houseboats were sunk at Lakewood.

The Italian steamer Ansaldo San Giorgio Secando is distressed in the centre of the hurricane, with a number of passengers on board. Efforts to reach her by wireless were unsuccessful. Two American steamers are searching for the vessel.

Reports from Nassau assess the storm damage in the Bahamas at \$3,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

Steamer Located.

New York, July 28. The Ansaldo San Giorgio Secando is now being towed into Jacksonville.—Reuter.

FROM HAWAII.

LA BELLE IRENE & HER COMPANY.

KU'S STEEL GUITAR.

To lovers of those weird and fascinating melodies of the "Paradise of the Pacific," there is a real inducement to visit Lee Garden and look in at the Hawaiian Village, where La Belle Irene and Royal Hawaiians are booked for a special two-night engagement this Friday and Saturday, in two concerts nightly, starting at 8 and 9.30.

The company includes, beside La Belle Irene who is internationally known for her clever interpretations of the native dances of Hawaii, a young genius in the person of Samuel Ku, Jr., who is aptly described as "The Krieger of the Steel Guitar." This player brings forth the song of the night-inzale or the sound of sobbing surf in that far away Aloha-land.

Mr. Ku has a very able guitar accompanist in David Kinn, who also possesses a rich baritone voice blending with his partner's tenor. This trio of clever artists include in their repertoire some of the latest American jazz numbers.

La Belle Irene and Company are on their return to New York under contract to produce the latest Hawaiian records for the Victor Phonograph Co.



La Belle Irene, appearing at Lee Garden on Friday and Saturday.



Samuel Ku, Jr. (Krieger of the steel guitar) and his accompanist, David Kinn—Hawaiian entertainers to be seen at Lee Garden to-morrow and Saturday.

AFGHANISTAN.

BRITAIN WILL PROTECT HER INTERESTS.

RELATIONS FRIENDLY.

London, July 28.

The Earl of Birkenhead, speaking on Indian affairs in the House of Lords, said that British-Afghan relations were most friendly. He emphasised that the concern of Great Britain and India in Afghanistan was not less than it was in 1885 or 1907 when the British-Russian Agreement was made or in 1921 when the British-Afghan treaty was signed.

If British interests in Afghanistan were ever seriously threatened we should not find ourselves without means of safeguarding them.—Reuter.

PANAMA TREATY.

SIGNED BY THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, July 28.

The long-delayed Commercial Treaty with Panama, replacing the Taft Agreement, has been signed by the State Department.—Reuter.

JAPAN, CHINA, TARIFF.

A CONCESSION TO PROPAGANDA AND BLUFF.

Peking, July 21.

Rodney Gilbert in the "N.C. Daily News" writes:—

Admiral Tsai Ting-kan has called a meeting of the foreign Tariff Conference delegates for tomorrow to pledge them to resumption of the conference after the summer vacation. As the situation now stands it is most likely that the British and Americans—and, therefore, the other delegates—will attend and pledge support of a resumption, despite the determination on legitimate grounds to declare the conference impossible.

Japanese propaganda plus Chinese bluff has inspired among the foreign delegates a pseudo-logical discussion of the international delegations' right to recognise the Chinese tariff delegation, without recognising the Chinese Government which is merely a sophistry covering weak surrender to Japanese publicity.

The Chinese, in the meanwhile, do not intend to furnish a permanent Government, representative of otherwise, but our delegation is not upon recognising the (Chinese) delegation as representative pending the creation of a hypothetical government, which involves great injustice to the Chinese people and satisfies none but the Japanese official patrons of the Nishihara loans.

PROTESTANT CHURCH.

UNDENOMINATIONAL PLACE OF WORSHIP FOR BAGUIO.

Manila, July 24.

A church in which all denominations of the Protestant faith can meet to worship, will be started in Baguio as soon as rainy season is ended. It is expected to be ready in time for Christmas services. The church, which is to cost P35,000, will be built entirely by voluntary subscription. A drive for funds in Baguio has been a decided success, and the campaign soon will be extended to Manila.

Heretofore the only Protestant church in Baguio, has been the small chapel of the United Brethren, opposite the city hall. For a long time this has been inadequate to accommodate the large crowd that wished to worship on Sundays, especially during the summer months. Backers of the movement point out that last season more than 13,000 people visited Baguio, coming not only from the islands, but from China, Japan and Straits Settlements, and including many world tourists.

The new church, of which the architecture will be in keeping with the beauty of Baguio, is to be built on the site of the old chapel, which has been extended by the purchase of land for P2,800. This lower part of the church is to be built of Baguio rock, the upper part of concrete, with stained glass windows, a number of which already have been contracted for. The present chapel is to be moved to another part of the same plot, and is to be used as a non-sectarian funeral parlour.

The committee in charge of the drive is composed of: Casiano Rivera, H. E. Keeler, Judge Lopez, and C. C. Witmer. It expects to start its drive in Manila next Monday, July 26.—"Manila Bulletin."



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OUTRAGE BY CHINESE SOLDIERS.

Peking, July 28.

The British Consul at Changsha reports that a Briton named Morgan was robbed and brutally bamboozed by General Yeh K-shin's regreting soldiers, near Yuanchiang, on July 14.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

LORD LLOYD TO DISCUSS WITH CABINET.

London, July 11.

The "Sunday Times's" Political Correspondent says Lord Lloyd has been brought home to discuss the Egyptian situation with the Cabinet.

He has their entire confidence and they backed up his policy unreservedly, but they desire to have a fuller and more detailed concept of the situation than is obtainable from cables and despatches.

Their position is that they will not abandon the Sudan, give up the Canal, or withdraw British troops from Cairo, but they desire, within reason, to work with the Egyptian Parliament and it is in the latter respect that they want enlightenment from Lord Lloyd.

He will probably be empowered to take full measures to control the Zughlulists and if the Parliament at Cairo will not function with us, then it might probably cease to function at all.—"Times of Ceylon."

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 29—Queen's Theatre; Potash and Parmlatter.

July 29—Star Theatre; Harold Lloyd in "Hot Waters."

July 29—World Theatre; "Within the Law."

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

Sports.

August 2—One-Club competition at the Kowloon Golf Club, starting 10 a.m.

Auctions.

July 30—At Messrs. Lammer's sales room, a valuable collection of Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

August 3—Public Auction of valuable leasehold properties (155 and 157 Queen's Road West), by Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer, at his sales room, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank Ltd., at 25, Des Voeux Road, Central, 3 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co. Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

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closed to the transaction of public
business on Monday, August 2.A federation of all labour
unions in Hongkong is being
organised, on the lines of other
"general unions" in Canton and
other Kwangtung cities.—Our
own correspondent.A Chinese electrician fell
from a ladder while he was en-
gaged in wiring work outside the
Yokohama Specie Bank yesterday.
The man sustained broken wrists
and other injuries and is now in
hospital.Canton requires more coolies
for military transport at the
Northern front. A special re-
cruiting deputy has arrived at
Pakkai, says the "China Mail"
correspondent on July 25.
Labourers are being engaged for
Government service at \$20 per
month.Eight members of the crew
of one of the Standard Oil Com-
pany's lighters were charged at
the Kowloon Magistracy yester-
day with larceny of 16 cases of
tin plates brought into the Colony
by the s.s. "Speybank." The
theft was alleged to have been
committed while a lighter was
lying at anchor in Tsun Wan
Bay. They were remanded.London, July 22.—Great areas
in the hitherto unexplored por-
tions of the Amazon valley are, ideally
suitable for rubber growing. Dr.
William McGovern, well known
explorer, said today in his official
report to the group of British
capitalists who financed the expedi-
tion. Dr. McGovern spent more
than a year in Brazil, and found that
there are far greater prospects for
rubber cultivation than in the
Malay states.Augusta, G.A., July 22.—Sen-
ator William E. Borah of Idaho
addressed here today emphasized
the warning that constitutional
government faces a world-wide at-
tack. He said Bolshevism in
Russia, Fascism in Italy, the
military dictatorship in Poland,
the nullification of the laws of the
United States are "whelps from the
same kennel barking at the
same thing—constitutional govern-
ment." He urged the people to or-
ganise a new party which will be
loyal to the constitution, if neither
of the parties take a definite stand
on the liquor question.Rome, July 22.—The Pope has
been so affected by the Mexican
situation that he decided today to
devote one hour of prayer on
August 1 to those afflicted in that
country.Tokyo, July 22.—Captain Rein-
old of the United States army in the
Philippines has disappeared. He
was a guest at the Imperial Hotel.
It is believed that he became
deranged due to sorrow at the loss
of his wife and child, who died of
malaria a few days ago.Washington, July 22.—Senator
Robert N. Stanford of Oregon
risked his life today and saved
Mrs. J. E. Swanson, wife of a real
estate dealer in Miami, Florida,
according to advices from Ocean
City, Florida. The senator swam
out to sea and was in the water
an hour and 15 minutes before the
life guards arrived.Washington, July 22.—Henry
Morgan, consul general of the
United States in Buenos Aires, has
resigned, announcing his per-
manent retirement from the govern-
ment service. He is the oldest con-
sular official. Mr. Morgan is 67.
He began his diplomatic and con-
sular career in 1882, as secretary
of the American legation at Mexico
City. He has been a consul-
general since 1910.Osaka, July 22.—Twenty-eight
Boy Scouts from Nanyang Univer-
sity, Shanghai, arrived here today
from Kobe and were given an
enthusiastic welcome by the Osaka
Boy Scouts. They visited the
Osaka Mainichi and also the City
office of the paper. They were
given a banquet by Chinese and
Japanese representatives. The
Boy Scouts are expected to camp
to-night at Hamadera Seaside,
south of Osaka.Capt. Robert Dollar and his wife,
accompanied by Mr. O. G. Steen,
General Manager of the Dollar
Steamship Line in the Orient, will
arrive in Hongkong tomorrow
afternoon from Shanghai on the s.s.
President Jackson. Capt. Dollar,
who has paid an extended visit to
Shanghai, and is engaged in another
around-the-world tour, will leave
Hongkong for Manila. It is under-
stood, on the President Jackson on
Saturday afternoon.Athens, July 22.—Former pre-
miers, Kafandaris, Papanastasiou
and Michalakopoulos were arrested
today in connection with the dis-
covery of the plot to overthrow the
government and take the life of
Premier Pangalos. They will be
transported to the island of
Naxos.Tokyo, July 22.—With the
object of readjusting the old
coinage, the bank of Japan is now
collecting the old coins, from 50
sen pieces to 5 rin pieces by pay-
ing commissions. It is under-
stood that the tokens thus collect-
ed will be melted down and
recoined.San Francisco, Calif., July
20.—Hundreds of men today are
fighting large forest fires in five
of the big government timber re-
serves in California. The forest
fire situation is serious through-
out the Pacific coast states, mil-
lions of dollars' worth of timber
being destroyed.New York, July 22.—The
American Telephone and Telegraph
Company has sold "Weaf," one of
the outstanding broadcasting
stations of the country, to the
Radio Corporation of America. It
was announced today. The trans-
fer is to take place before the end
of the present year. The "Herald
Tribune" says this marks the be-
ginning of a movement to "acquire
a monopoly of the air."The original text of the
Turko-Russian commercial treaty
has been stolen from the Foreign
Office of the Turkish govern-
ment, it was reported in Con-
stantinople on July 20. Other im-
portant documents are missing,
and the newspapers supporting
Kemal Pasha intimate that the
thefts were the work of emissaries
of foreign organisations whose in-
terests oppose the trade agree-
ment between Turkey and the
Soviet government.Mexico City, July 22.—Father
Silverio Reyes, priest of the Church
of Carmen, predicted today while
testifying in the district court that
Mexico soon would be without
Catholic priests owing to the re-
ligious laws. He declared that
many native priests had already
left the country and others are pre-
paring to depart. It is persistently
but unofficially reported that the
Catholic authorities have agreed to
cease holding all masses and
church ceremonies when the govern-
ment's new religious regula-
tions become effective on July 31.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Ex-Services Flying Associa-
tion have received from Mr. Alan
Cobham a reply to their invitation
stating that he will be pleased to
accept their invitation to dinner
when he arrives in Singapore.Penang, July 20.—Mr. Herbert
Welham, of the Straits Echo, is
leaving by the P. and O. s.s.
"Ranjana" on leave prior to join-
ing an F.M.S. paper. Mr. P. M.
James, who joined the Echo a few
months ago, will take the editorial
chair.The death occurred in the
Penang General Hospital, of Mr.
Charles Edward O'Donnell, As-
sistant Supervisor, Government Mon-
opolies. The late Mr. O'Donnell was
39 years of age and went to Pen-
ang about 6 years ago. He was
appointed Assistant Supervisor,
Government Monopolies, in 1922
and had been carrying on this
work till about two and a half
months ago when he was com-
pelled to go to the hospital suffer-
ing from pulmonary tuberculosis.The marriage was solemnised at
St. Andrew's Cathedral on July 21
of Rowley Kingston James, of
the Straits Echo, Penang, only son
of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. R. James, of
Stratford House, Cheltenham,
and Vera Leontine Bideaux,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Bideaux, Le Havre, France. The
Bishop of Singapore officiated, and
the ceremony was a quiet one.
Mr. George Morris was best man,
and the bride was given away by
her brother-in-law, Dr. W. J. E.
Phillips, of Johore Bahru.We understand, says the "Malay
Mail," that the Honourable Mr.
W. H. Thorne, the well-known
Penang lawyer, has been appoint-
ed a judge of the Straits Settle-
ments and F.M.S. Mr. Thorne,
who is now in England on
holiday, is reading for the
Bar. He will probably be called
this month. Mr. Thorne is expect-
ed in Singapore next month, and
after one month there he will prob-
ably come up to Kuala Lumpur.
So far as the "Singapore Free
Press" is aware, there is at pre-
sent no vacancy on the Bench, but
it is surmised that Mr. Justice
Sproule, who is now on leave, may
be retiring.Moscow, July 22.—The first
public compilation of the number
of Communists in Russia, released
today, shows that the membership
of the party is 1,118,500, including
135,000 women. In addition to
these 448,000 persons stand as can-
didates for enlistment in the party.London, July 20.—Lincoln C.
Andrews, American head of the
prohibition enforcement ma-
chinery, told the "Associated
Press" today that probably if the
present dry law negotiations with
the British succeed other nations
will be approached for similar
agreement for building up world
wide co-operation with the United
States to enforce prohibition.Calcutta, July 11.—On the
occasion of the mass-meeting in
connection with the first anniver-
sary of the death of Mr. C. R.
Das, Mr. B. C. Pal, an Indepen-
dent Member of the Legislative
Assembly, appealed for closing up
the ranks of all political parties
and communities, which was re-
sponded to by representatives of
the Liberal and Swarajists includ-
ing Mahomedans.New York, July 19.—Every
year American people pledge
themselves to instalment pay-
ments which aggregate \$5,000-
600,000—almost one billion dol-
lars more than the French war
debt to the United States. Of
this figure, according to A. G.
Gulbransen, piano manufacturer
of Chicago, instalments on auto-
mobiles will call for \$3,000,000-
400 this year and payments
pledged on piano instruments take
\$112,500,000 annually. For the
ownership and operation of auto-
mobiles, the American nation
spends, according to the compiler
of the figures, about \$14,000,000-
500,000 annually.Muskogee, Oklahoma, July
20.—Four men were shot and
seriously wounded, eight persons
were clubbed into unconscious-
ness and a section of the city
thrown into a panic when two
peace officers ran amuck early
this morning in three rooming
houses, one after the other in
quick succession. Deputy Sheriff
Paul Davis fired promiscuously
and wounded several before he
was captured. Another deputy,
V. E. S. Carmack, who also fired
several shots was finally over-
powered. Chief of Police Com-
pton said the men were insanely
intoxicated by liquor they had
seized in raids during the night.The death is announced of Vice
Admiral Shichigoro Saitoh, Vice
Chief of the Naval General Staff
who passed away on July 23 at
Tokyo.Tokyo, July 23.—A Japanese
Consulate-General has been es-
tablished at Hanoi, French Indo-
China, and the Consulate at
Haiphong has been closed.Mr. Wiebenga has been officially
recognised as Consul for Norway
at Sourabaya. The Consul of the
Netherlands at Roubart has left
for a three months' visit to the
Netherlands Indies.For some time the Republic of
China has been represented at
Batavia by a Consul, Mr. Victor
Mansilla, who hopes to be able to
improve the commercial relations
of the Netherlands Indies with
South America in general and
China in particular.Friends of Captain Thomas
Blau, marine superintendent of
the Shipping Board in Europe,
with headquarters at Bremen,
learned that he recently was mar-
ried in New York to Annie
Crone. Captain Blau is an old
friend of the Mail master.News has reached Kuala Lum-
pur that Mr. Khoo Teik ee, L.L.B. (London), of the Middle
Temple, has been called to the
Bar. Mr. Khoo Teik ee, who is a
son of Mr. Khoo Keng Hooi,
J.P., is also taking a course in
journalism at London University.Mr. S. G. Hobson, Superinten-
dent, Posts and Telegraphs,
Perak, is now on his way back
from his holiday to Australia and
is expected in Taiping in a
week's time. Mr. R. R. Bullmore,
who was acting for Mr. Hobson,
has already left for England on
holiday.—"T.O.M."The Hague, July 14.—The Ex-
Kaiser was today the guest of the
industrial magnate Van Heek at
Heerenberg. The news of the ex-
Kaiser's visit spread like wild-
fire and a considerable number of
Germans, resident at Emmenik,
thronged outside the premises of
Heer Van Heek's house and greet-
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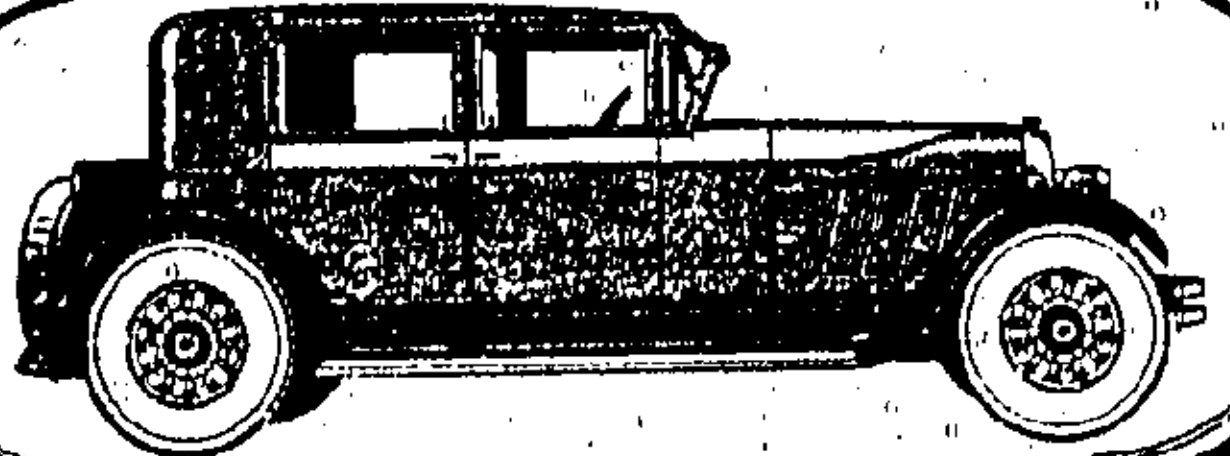
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LAST OF THE CLASSICS.

Derby Winner Remains "Hot" Favourite.

Coronach, winner of this year's Epsom Derby, is a strong favourite for the St. Leger (1 1/2 miles, 152 yards), the last of the Home flat-racing season's classic races, to be run at Doncaster on Sept. 8.

Another point of interest is that Coronach, who was "hot" favourite for the Derby, and who disappointed, has been scratched. His owner, Lord Derby, will depend on Caisset, on which Western will have the mount.

This year's St. Leger will be remembered by punters as the last classic race before the advent of the betting tax at Home.

The racing public always show good faith in a wonderful horse. But by making Coronach favourite for the 2,000 Guineas, then to see him win the Derby, and finally expect him to train on for the St. Leger, backing him down to less than 3-1 at this stage seems asking too much. Time alone will tell, but it should be borne in mind that a good many Derby winners have failed at Doncaster.

Cabled Prices. Entries from the Victoria Club have been received by Mr. Frank Hayter, as follows:—
Coronach 9, 4 offered, 5 2 taken and wanted.
Swift and Sure 4 1 taken and offered.

Lancashire 5 1 1 and o.
Caisset 5 1 1 and o.
Tex 10 1 1 and o.
Gimiez 10 1 1 and o.
Finglas 100 8 1 and o.
Captain Blood 100 8 1 offered, 100 8 taken.

Apple Sammy 20 1 1 and o.
Panther 20 1 1 and o.
Gay Lihario 20 1 1 and o.
Hurricane 20 1 1 and o.
Review Order 25 1 1 and o.
Macanudo 30 1 1 and o.
Booklet 30 1 1 and o.
Rose Hearty 30 1 1 and o.
Simon the Reckless 50 1 1 and o.

The telegram mentions other horses priced at 100 1 but these are not in the first list sent out of "probable starters".

TENNIS LEAGUE.

C.R.C. "A" GET ANOTHER VICTORY.

Undeclared in all three divisions of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League so far this season, the Chinese Recreation Club senior team visited the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's courts in Kowloon yesterday and won by 60 games to 30.

The senior championship now rests on the C.R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. match. Should the Chinese win, they retain to place. If Kowloon are victorious, there will be a triangular tie and play-off, between the Chinese, Kowloon and the Indian R.C.

In yesterday's match, Honda and Ema scratched to Ng Sze-kwong and Yew Man-kit when the light failed. Even if the Japanese pair had won all 11 games here they would have lost the match. Detailed scores were:—
Honda and Ema lost to (scratched) Ng Sze-kwong and Yew Man-kit 0-11.
lost to Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-tsun 3-8.
lost to M. W. Lo and M. H. Lo 4-7.

Unotoro and Akiyama beat Ng Sze-kwong and Yew Man-kit 6-5.
lost to Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-tsun 2-9.
lost to M. W. Lo and M. H. Lo 4-7.

Yamasaki and Yamada beat Ng Sze-kwong and Yew Man-kit 6-5.
lost to Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-tsun 2-9.
lost to M. W. Lo and M. H. Lo 3-8.

Total: M.B.K. 30 games, C.R.C. 69 games.

K.C.C. TENNIS TEAMS.

The following teams will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Tennis League this Saturday:—
"A" team v. M.B.K.: S. E. Green and E. C. Fincher, Thomas Lay and N. Trambly, C. E. Millard and E. F. Fincher.

"B" team v. C.R.C.: E. Abraham and A. Lecot, D. J. Purves and A. J. Pedersen, A. Hanson and C. H. Atkins.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

FIFTH TEST MATCH TO BE DECISIVE.

MATCH V. SURREY.

Latest Information About The Tour.

London, July 28.
At the Oval, the Imperial Cricket Conference has decided to play out the final (Fifth) Test Match (at the Oval, starting August 14) to a finish.—Reuter.

[Note: This has been indicated for some time and the first four Tests have ended in drawn matches.]

On this matter, and other tours, a message from Rugby last night says:—
At Kennington Oval, Lord Harris presided over a meeting of the Imperial Cricket Conference at which were representatives of Australia, South Africa, the West Indies and New Zealand.

It was decided that there should be the following interchange of visits:—

New Zealand in England 1927.

England in South Africa 1927-8.

West Indies in England 1928.

England in Australia 1928-9.

South Africa in England 1929.

Australia in England 1930.

It was decided that the Fifth Test Match this season shall be played to a finish, to which Australian Board of Control agrees.—British Wireless Service.

Another Big Score.

London, July 28.
At the Oval, first day's play in match between the Australians and Surrey:—

(In the absence of Collins), Warren Bardsley won the toss and elected to bat on a soft, easy wicket.

When stumps were drawn for the day, the Australians had scored 355 runs for 7 wickets. W. M. Woodfull

made 156 runs by sound play and exemplary thoroughness. Batting 4 1/2 hours, he hit 11 fours. J. S. Ryder made 58 not out.

There were 8,000 spectators. The weather was dull.—Reuter.

In Australia all Tests are played to a finish, one match in the last M.C.C. tour lasting seven days.

In 1922-3 an M.C.C. team toured South Africa under F. T. Mann, the captain of Middlesex. Amateurs in the side included P. G. H. Fender, A. E. R. Gilligan, A. W. Carr, V. W. C. Jupp and G. T. S. Stevens. The "rubber" rested on the Fifth (and last) Test and the M.C.C. cabled Mann, agreeing to play it to a finish. Because of rain and bad light, the match lasted six days.

Balance of Tour.
To-day and to-morrow, the Australians continue their engagement with Surrey. The balance of their fixtures comprises:—
July 31 v. Glamorgan, at Swansea.
August 4 v. Warwick, at Birmingham.
August 7 v. Gloucester, at Cheltenham.
August 11 v. XV of Public Schools, at Lord's (2 days).
August 14 v. England, 5th Test, at the Oval.
August 18 v. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI (a day), but subject to Test being finished).
August 21 v. Somerset, at Taunton.
August 25 v. Kent, at Canterbury.
August 28 v. Sussex, at Brighton.
Sept. 1 v. an England XI, at Folkestone.
Sept. 4 v. Civil Service Cricket Association, at Chiswick (2 days).
Sept. 8 v. C. I. Thornton's XI, at Scarborough.
Sept. 11 v. North of England, at Blackpool.

Although the Australians have drawn the majority of fixtures so far, they have not tasted defeat.

BEST CATCH.

DEEP SEA FISHING WINNERS.

48 SNAPPER, 1 BREAM.

The deep sea fishing competition—under the auspices of the Hongkong Angling Club—was held under ideal weather conditions last night, but was disappointing from an angler's point of view, the greater majority of the fish caught being on the small side. The time of the competition (two hours) was extended by 45 minutes in the hope that the bigger fish would come on to feed later but they remained obdurate and refused to be attracted by the lures offered to them.

A very enjoyable evening, however, was spent and on examining the catch at the close of the competition (10.30 p.m.), it was found that the total bag amounted to 64 fish made up as follows:—

Snapper 48
Grouper 13
Catfish 2
Bream 1

The Prize Winners.

The prize for the biggest fish went to Mr. Y. Abbas with a snapper weighing 1 1/2 lbs., whilst the prize for the best selection of fish caught during the evening went to Mr. A. C. Botelho.

Mr. S. H. E. Backett was fortunate enough to secure the only bream caught, which weighed 1 lb. 5 oz.

The committee hope to be able to arrange another competition on the same lines as the one held last night at a later date.

The Competitors.

The eighteen competitors were:—Messrs W. E. L. Shenton (President), A. L. Shields, E. B. C. Hornell (hon. secretary), J. Arnold, E. L. Sim, A. Gillard, A. N. Thornhill, Y. Abbas, T. Arnold, S. H. E. Backett, G. A. Walker, Leo d'Almeida, C. Castro, N. A. Figueiredo, A. C. Botelho, E. R. Childe, D. E. de Carvalho, W. H. B. Muskett, and Dr. S. C. Ho.

The competition was admirably arranged. It was held off the Kowloon Docks, a start being made following the arrival of the launch "Gerty," which took competitors to the spot. Fishing took place in darkness.

ETON-HARROW.

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH DRAWN.

ROYALTY PRESENT.

London, July 9.
Lords.—The weather was fine and there were six thousand present, the fashionable gathering including the Premier and Mrs. Baldwin, and Prince Arthur, when the Eton-Harrow match was begun.

A feature was the large number of stage coaches, landaus and broughams.

Many famous clubs had erected large marquees or arbours for luncheon purposes on the nursery ground.

Eton played five old colours, while Harrow played six.

Eton won the toss and batted on an excellent wicket.

London, July 10.
Lords.—There were 13,000 present when the Eton-Harrow match was resumed. The very fashionable gathering included the Premier and Mrs. Baldwin, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

Scores:—
Eton (1st) 312 runs. Dezoete made 73 in 80 minutes (10 fours). Cecil scored 45, Ward 43, Capel-croft 44. Andraea 3 for 29.

Harrow (1st) 376 runs. Crawley made 87, Andraea 54, Carlisle 62, Pennefather 41, Lowe 41. Whitaker 5 for 99.

Etons (2nd) 204 runs for 6 wickets. Cazalet scored a splendid undefeated century. He batted for 160 minutes (five fours) and was chaired round the ground after the match.

The match was drawn.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

C.R.C. ACCEPT CHALLENGE FROM MACAO.

The Macao Club has invited the Chinese Recreation Club of Hongkong to send a lawn tennis team over to play in an "interport" match.

The C.R.C. have accepted and a team is to leave on August 14.

Most of the Chinese players in the "A" division of the League are likely to make the trip and Ng Sze-kwong (ex-champion of the Colony) may also go.

INTER-VARSITY TENNIS.

London, July 10.
At Lord's in the inter-Varsity tennis contest Cambridge beat Oxford by three matches to nil.

'VARSITY MATCH.

CAMBRIDGE V. OXFORD SCORES.

AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

Concluded on July 7, this year's Varsity cricket match was won by Cambridge, as cabled by Reuter. The scores, culled from the "Times of Ceylon" were:—

Cambridge.—1st Innings.
E. W. Dawson, c Legge, b McCanlis 0
Seabrook, c Legge, b McCanlis 1
K. S. Duleepsinhji, l.b.w., b McCanlis 6
M. Turnbull, c McCanlis, b McBride 18
H. J. Enthoven, b McCanlis 51
R. G. H. Lowe, c Legge, b McBride 16
R. W. V. Robins, hit wicket, b Greenstock 37
R. J. O. Meyer, c Holmes, b McCanlis 23
Riddell, c Abell, b McBride 7
S. T. Jagger, c Stephenson, b Greenstock 7
Irvine, not out 0
Extras 12
Total 178

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

McCanlis 5 for 59
Holmes 0 for 9
McBride 3 for 48
Taylor 0 for 5
Greenstock 2 for 45

Oxford.—1st Innings.

P. H. Stewart Brown, c Meyer, b Irvine 26
J. A. Nunn, b Jagger 30
E. R. T. Holmes, b Lowe 28
C. H. Taylor, c Turnbull, b Enthoven 14
E. B. Legge, b Lowe 14
Newman, c Turnbull, b Enthoven 4
J. S. Stephenson, l.b.w., b Enthoven 18
G. E. B. Abell, not out 13
W. N. McBride, c Seabrook, b Lowe 6
1922 4,400,784
1923 4,494,972
1924 4,866,266
1925 5,145,238
Total 162

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Meyer 0 for 29
Enthoven 3 for 39
Irvine 1 for 41
Jagger 1 for 9
Lowe 5 for 22

Cambridge.—2nd Innings.

Dawson, c Legge, b Greenstock 12
Seabrook, c McBride, b Taylor 38
Duleepsinhji, c Stephenson, b Greenstock 36
Turnbull, b McBride 20
Enthoven, b McCanlis 23
Lowe, l.b.w., b Greenstock 1
Robins, not out 21
Meyer, b Greenstock 0
Jagger, l.b.w., b McBride 15
Riddell, b McBride 0
Irvine, l.b.w., b Greenstock 0
Extras 25
Total 191

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

McCanlis 1 for 28
Holmes 0 for 5
Greenstock 5 for 77
McBride 3 for 52
Taylor 1 for 4

Oxford.—2nd Innings.

Stewart Brown, b Enthoven 6
Nunn, c 5
Holmes, b Lowe 5
Taylor, b Lowe 5
Legge, b 5
Newman 5
Abell, c 5
Stephenson, b Enthoven 52
McBride, l.b.w., b Lowe 1
McCanlis, not out 15
Greenstock, b Jagger 13
Extras 19
Total 178

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Meyer 0 for 39
Enthoven 3 for 40
Lowe 3 for 34
Jagger 4 for 84
Irvine 0 for 7

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B.A.T.

NEW BONUS SHARES ISSUED.

Commenting on the British-American Tobacco Company's bonus to shareholders, the China Express and Telegraph says:—

One share in four and a further offer at par, constitutes the long anticipated bonus distribution by the British-American Tobacco Company. Some shareholders are no doubt feeling very pleased that they were not tempted out of their holdings when the upward move began. Not many minutes before the announcement B.A.T.'s were standing at 12 1/2, looking rather a dull, not to say a glum market. Actually 5,000 shares changed hands on the basis of the price mentioned. Then came a letter convening an extraordinary general meeting of the company for June 21 to pass resolutions providing for an increase of the capital of the company from 222,500,000 to 230,000,000 by the creation of 7,500,000 additional ordinary shares of 21 each, and the capitalisation of 24,000,000, part of the undivided profits amounting to 24,346,576, to enable the distribution of one new ordinary share for every four ordinary shares held.

The immediate effect was to excite the market and cause the shares to soar in price. Profit taking followed quickly, but the demand has kept a good pace with it.

The growth of the company during the past decade is indicated by the following table:—

Year	No.	Profit	Dividend
		£	per cent.
1916	2,733,361	30	
1917	3,105,002	30	
1918	3,140,174	30	
1919	3,776,508	30	
1920	4,879,177	30	
1921	4,323,481	24	
1922	4,400,784	25	
1923	4,494,972	25	
1924	4,866,266	26 1/2	
1925	5,145,238	27 1/2-32	

Plus capitalised bonus of 25 per cent. and 5 per cent. in Garland Steamship shares.

Several emissions of capital have been made in recent years as follows:—1919, 2,124,123 ordinary shares at par; 1920, 2,704,471 ordinary shares as a free bonus. In addition, issues of ordinary shares at a premium have been made to the directors, and in July, 1920, a further bonus of 641,000 shares of no par value of the Garland Steamship Corporation was distributed among the ordinary shareholders on the basis of one share for every twenty held.

At September 30 last year the balance-sheet showed reserves totalling 22,315,138, while the undivided profits carried over to 1925 amounted to 24,346,576. It is a record of progress of which those concerned may well be proud.

Perhaps.

An elderly examiner glanced over the top of his spectacles. "Are you sure," he inquired, "that this is a purely original composition you have handed in?" "Yes, sir," came the answer. "But you may possibly have come across one or two of the words in the dictionary!"

FIRST INFLUENZA THEN RHEUMATISM.

Lady Sufferer in Seattle Tells How She Found Cure in DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Whilst influenza is sufficiently serious in itself because of the state of profound prostration in which it leaves its victim, it is in the complications which almost invariably follow that the greatest danger lies.

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"I had an attack of influenza and went out too soon after my illness so had a relapse," says Mrs. Tabbutt. "For a time my condition was serious. The disease left me very weak and I had pains like rheumatism all over my body. The pain was especially acute across the small of my back, my chest and limbs. I was intensely nervous at times and also had a bronchial cough."

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JULY 29, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Estate Brokers' Share & Real Society.
T.T. on London	2/23 1/4	2/23 1/4	2/23 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/4	76 1/4	nom.
Hongkong Bank	1130 n	1130 n	1130 n
do. London	1131 n	1130 n	1120 1/2 n
Chartered Bank	£20 3/4 b.	£20 1/2 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£30 1/4 b.	£30 n.	—
do. C.	£13 1/2 n.	£13 1/4 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	£20 3/4 b.	£20 1/2 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	£84 b.	£83 b.	£84 b.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	630 b 640 s.	640 s.	£640 s.
China Underwriters	1.80 b.	1.90 b.	1.90 s.
North China Insurance.	T145 n.	T140 n.	—
Union Insurance	289 1/2 s.	288 b.	£201 s.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	40 n.	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance...	200 b.	200 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance...	610 b.	585 b.	590 b.
Shipping.			
Douglases	25 b.	25 b.	25 b.
Hongkong Steamboats	26 1/4 b.	26 1/4 b.	26 1/4 b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters.	2 1/4 n.	2 1/4 n.	2 1/4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	30 b.	30 n.	30 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	40 1/2 n.	—	45 s.
do. () Hk.	—	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	—	—	—
Shell Transport	90 1/2 s.	92 1/6 n.	90 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	67 1/4 s.	67 s.	£67 s.
Water-boats	15 n.	15 s.	15 n.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	24 1/4 b.	25 s.	25 n.
Malabon Sugars	33 b.	34 1/2 b.	35 s.
Mining.			
Renguts	1 1/2 n.	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	40 1/2 n.	42 1/6 n.	47 1/6 n.
Langkats (Combined)	23 b.	T23 b.	T23 b.
do. (Single)	12 1/2 n.	12 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 n.	5 n.	—
Shanghai Loan	7 n.	6 1/2 n.	—
Raubas	5 1/4 n.	5 s.	5 b.
Tronoh Mines	64 1/2 n.	60 1/2 b.	—
Ural Caspians	8 1/2 n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves			
Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	£122 1/2 b.	122 1/2 b 123 s.	£122 1/2 b.
H.K. & W. Docks	54 1/2 s.	54 1/2 s.	55 s.
Hongkews	T171 b.	—	170 b.
New Engineering	5 1/2 b.	T5.85 b.	5 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks	119 b.	119 b.	T19 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	11 s.	11 s.	10 3/4 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	65 1/2 n.	65 1/2 s.	65 1/2 s.
H.K. Realty	5 1/4 s.	6 s.	5 1/4 s.
H.K. Territorial	5 s.	5 n.	5 n.
Humphreys Estates	14 1/4 b.	15 b.	13 1/4 b 13 1/2 sa
Princes Building	00 s.	—	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2 b.	90 s.	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	9.10 b.	T9.20 b.	T9 1/4 b.
Oriental	2.35 b 2.70 s.	2 1/4 b.	2 1/2 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	52 b.	53 b.	53 n.
do. (new)	27 b.	28 b.	27 n.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices	£7 1/2 n.	£5 s.	£7 n.
Cements (comb.)	13 1/2 n.	14 1/4 n.	13 s.
do. (old)	12 n.	1 1/2 n.	11 s.
do. (new)	2 n.	2 1/2 n.	2 b.
China Buses	10 1/2 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	19 1/2 n.	20 s.	20 1/2 s.
do. (old)	15 1/4 n.	15 1/2 n.	15 1/4 s.
do. (new)	12 n.	11 sa	11 1/2 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	—	—	—
do. (old)	5 70 s.	6 n.	5 1/2 s.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	16 1/4 b.	16 1/2 b.	16 1/4 b.
W. A. Wing (full pd.)	6 s.	8 s.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements.	11 1/2 n.	11 1/4 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	2 1/4 n.	3 s.	3 1/2 s.
Hongkong Electrics	67 s.	66 b 67 s.	67 s.
H.K. Developments	15 cts s.	10 cts s.	—
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	26 s.	—	30 n.
do. (old)	10 s.	10 n.	10 n.
do. (new)	5 s.	5 n.	5 n.
Hongkong Tramways	25 1/4 n.	25 sa	25 s.
Lane, Crawford	9 n.	8 s.	9 n.
Macao Electrics	35 n.	—	—
MacIntosh	10 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobacco	—	13 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	16 1/2 b.	17 1/2 b.	17 1/2 b.
do. (new)	7.60 n.	8 n.	7 1/2 s.
Sinceres	11 n.	9 1/4 b.	9 1/2 b.
Singapore Trams	10 8 b 12 s.	11 1/3 b.	—
Taxis	3 s.	3 s.	2 1/4 s.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	13 1/4 n.	13 1/2 b.	13 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Wm. Powells	6 1/2 n.	5.90 n.	5 1/4 b.
H.K. Telephone	—	—	4.10 s.

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This unusual photograph shows Albert Mazzola (top) standing with Brooklyn policeman to enter his living home to reach his two children and their grandmother. The three had been murdered and the house set on fire.



Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, mother of New Jersey Muter, made a formal statement at the William Desmond Taylor case. She had not previously been called to the stand, although her name was mentioned in it.



Harry J. Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit were photographed at their meeting at Atlantic City at which they agreed to be friends again.



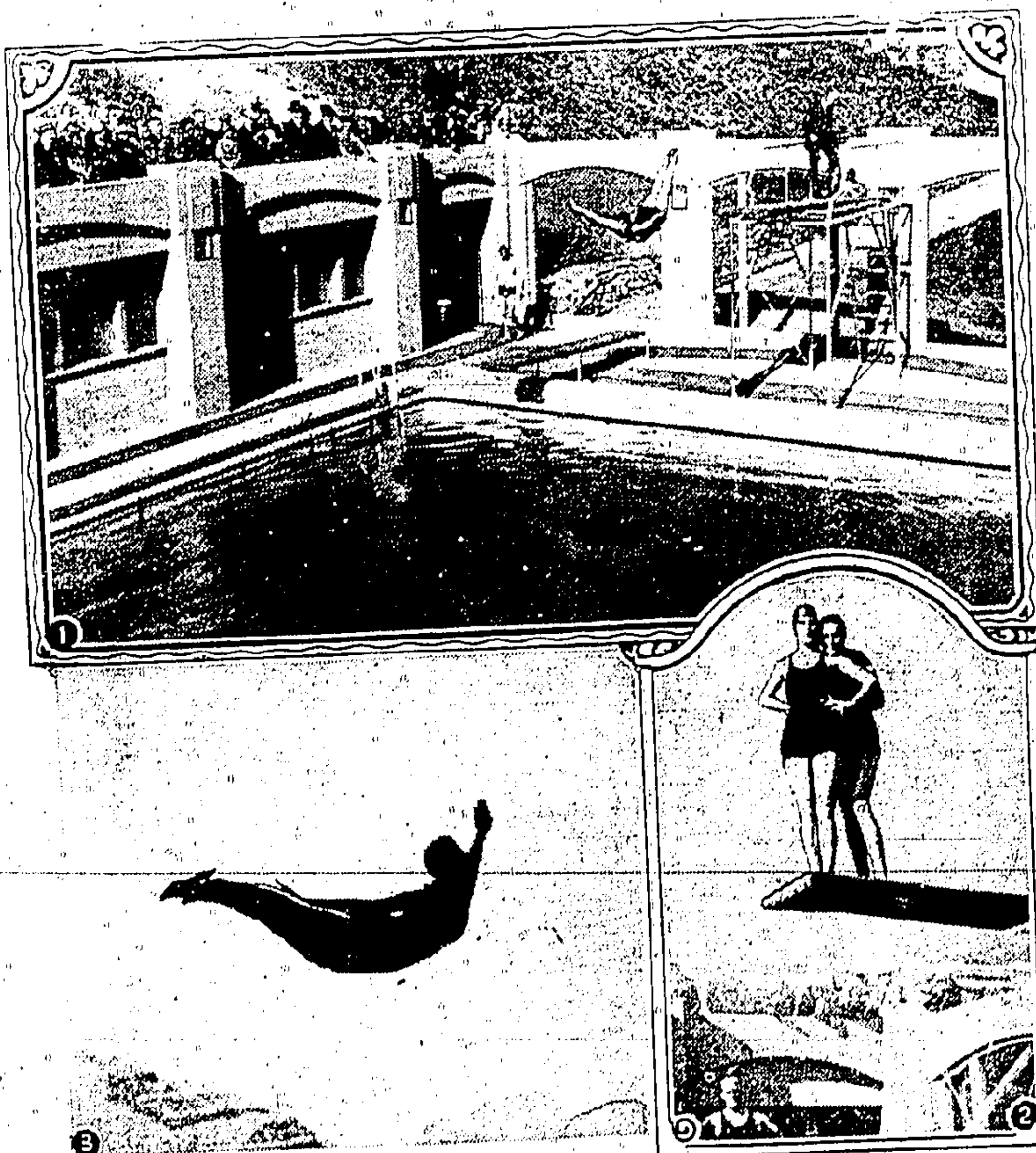
Kaenak Shrine of Montreal leaving to attend a convention in Philadelphia.



The sister of Marion Nixon and her husband, on the cinema screen, in New York displayed replicas of a film in their own homes.



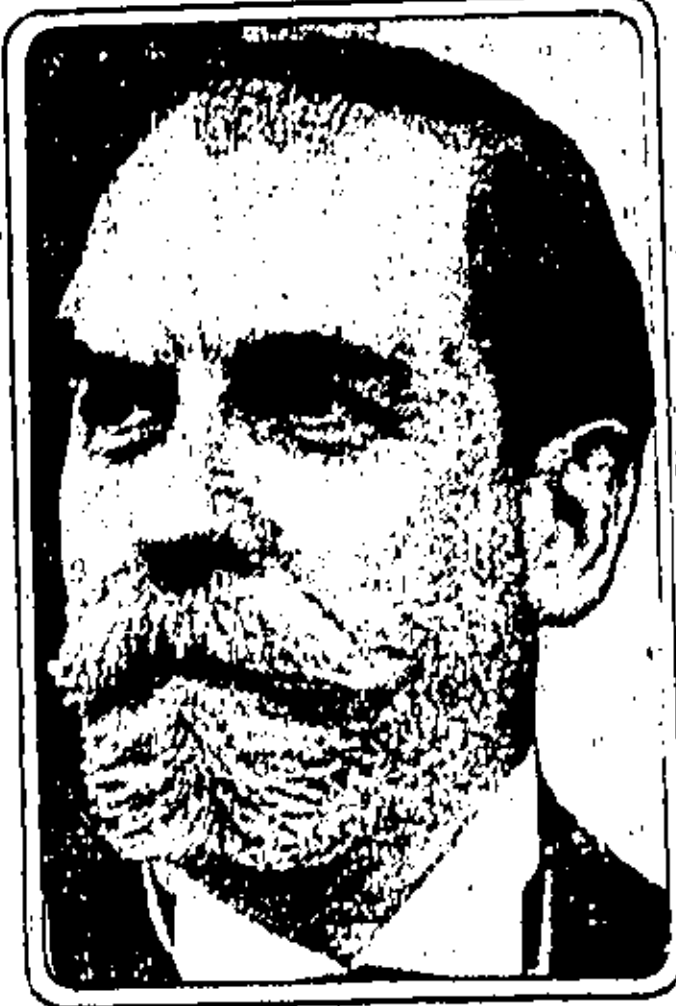
This is not Feller Street, Hongkong. It shows debris thrown into the air and a flood narrowly averted when a water main burst in a New York street.



Water heated up to 78 degrees is found in the new swimming pool at Chateau Lake Louise, near the Mountains in Canada. This bath is the second largest in Canada, and something that Hongkong will be glad to possess. Top photo shows a swimmer performing a graceful high dive. No. 2 (on right) shows two ladies of a Rotary party, about to leave the springboard. No. 3 is a snap of a lady doing the swallow dive she seems to be flying up but is really going down.



WILLIAM H. TAFT



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FRED VON HINDENBURG



SEN. REED SMOOT

Chief Justice William Howard Taft was lately taken ill in Washington. Mr. Charles Evans Hughes has been appointed to take evidence in the fight between Wisconsin and Illinois over rights to Lake Michigan. President von Hindenburg opposed the confiscation of ex-Royal property. Federal taxes cannot now be lowered, Senator Reed Smoot recently told Congress.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

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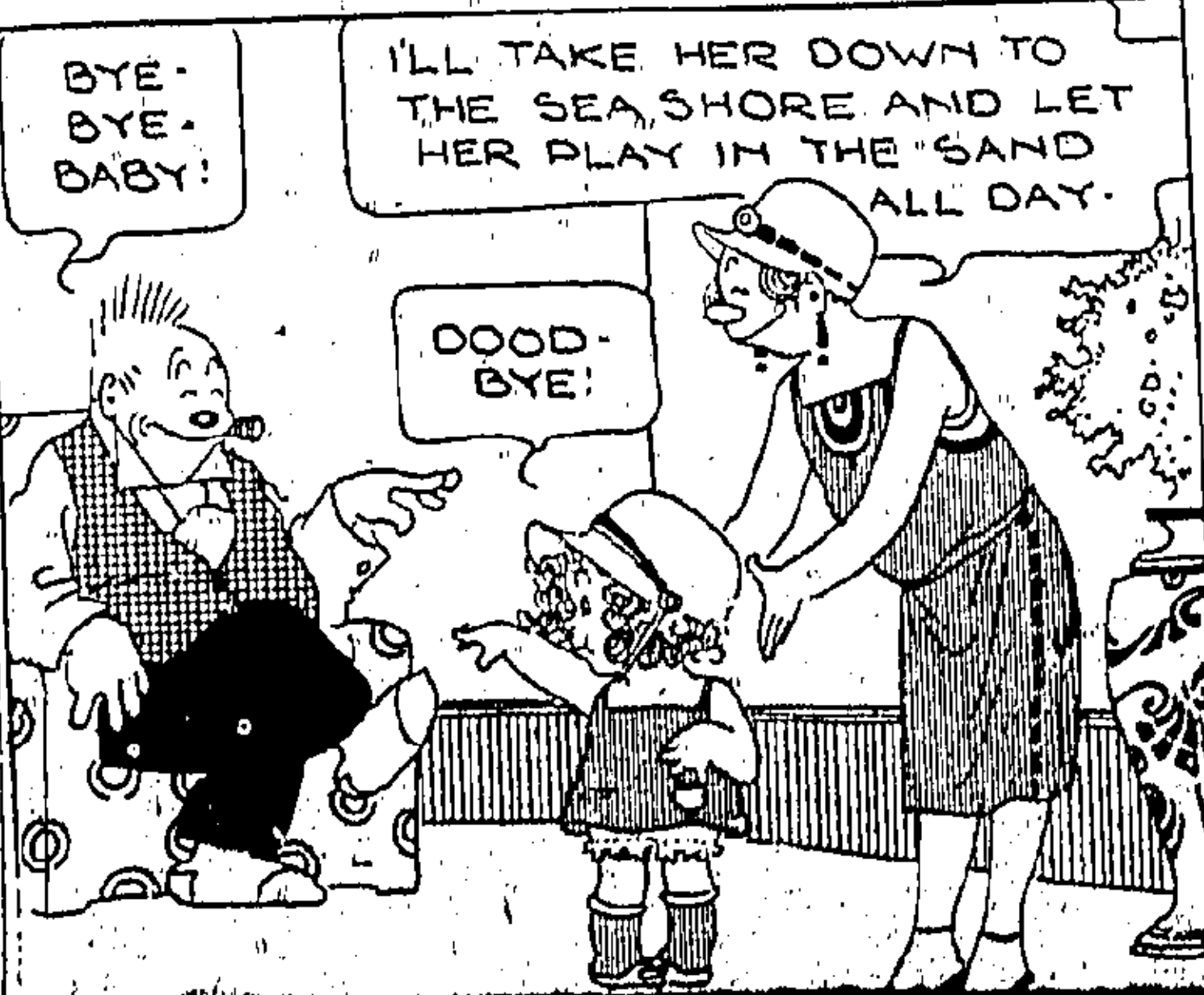
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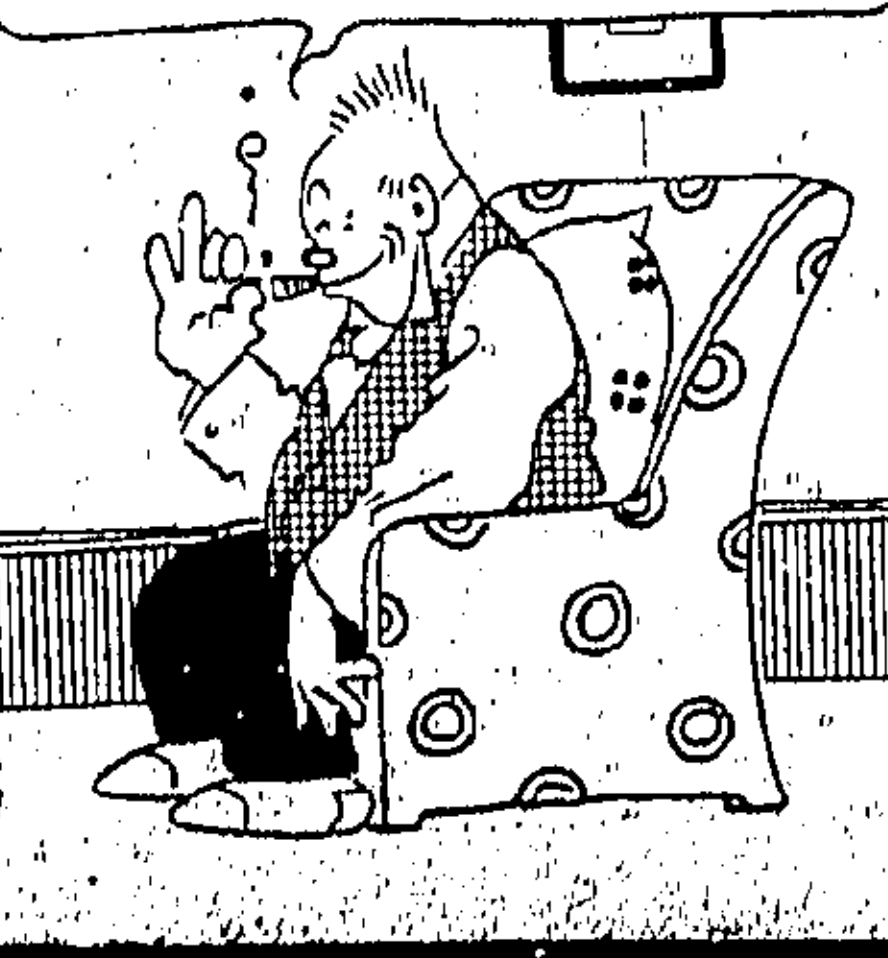
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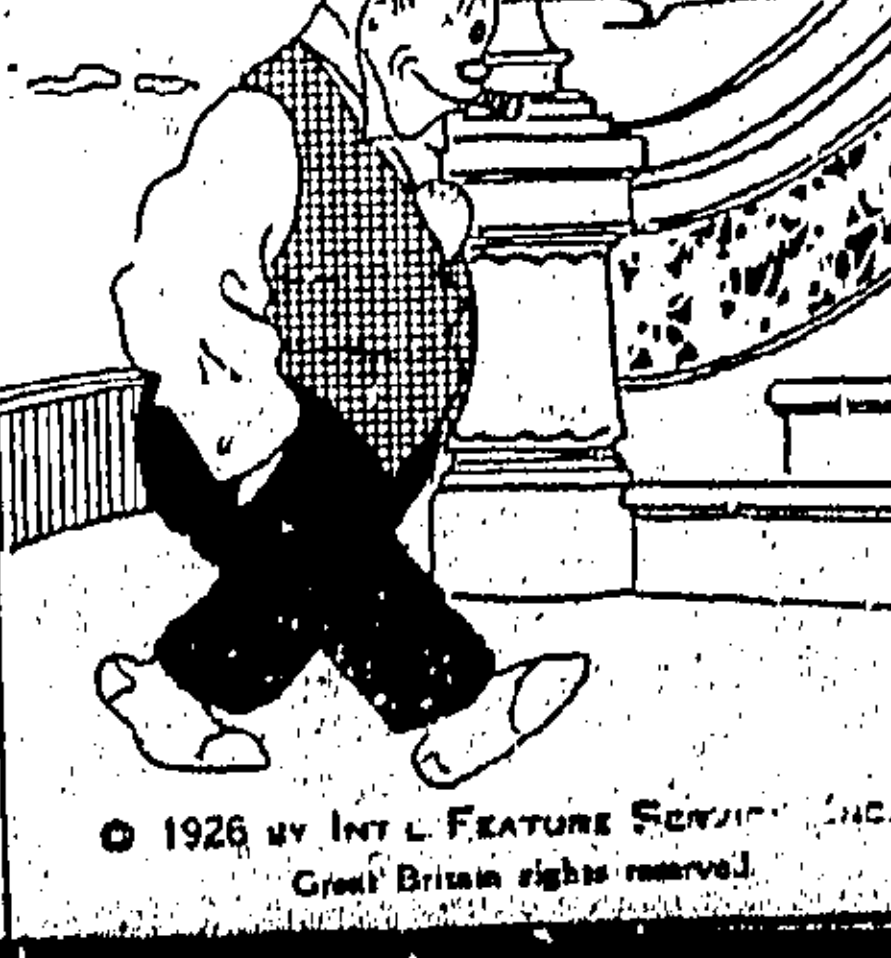
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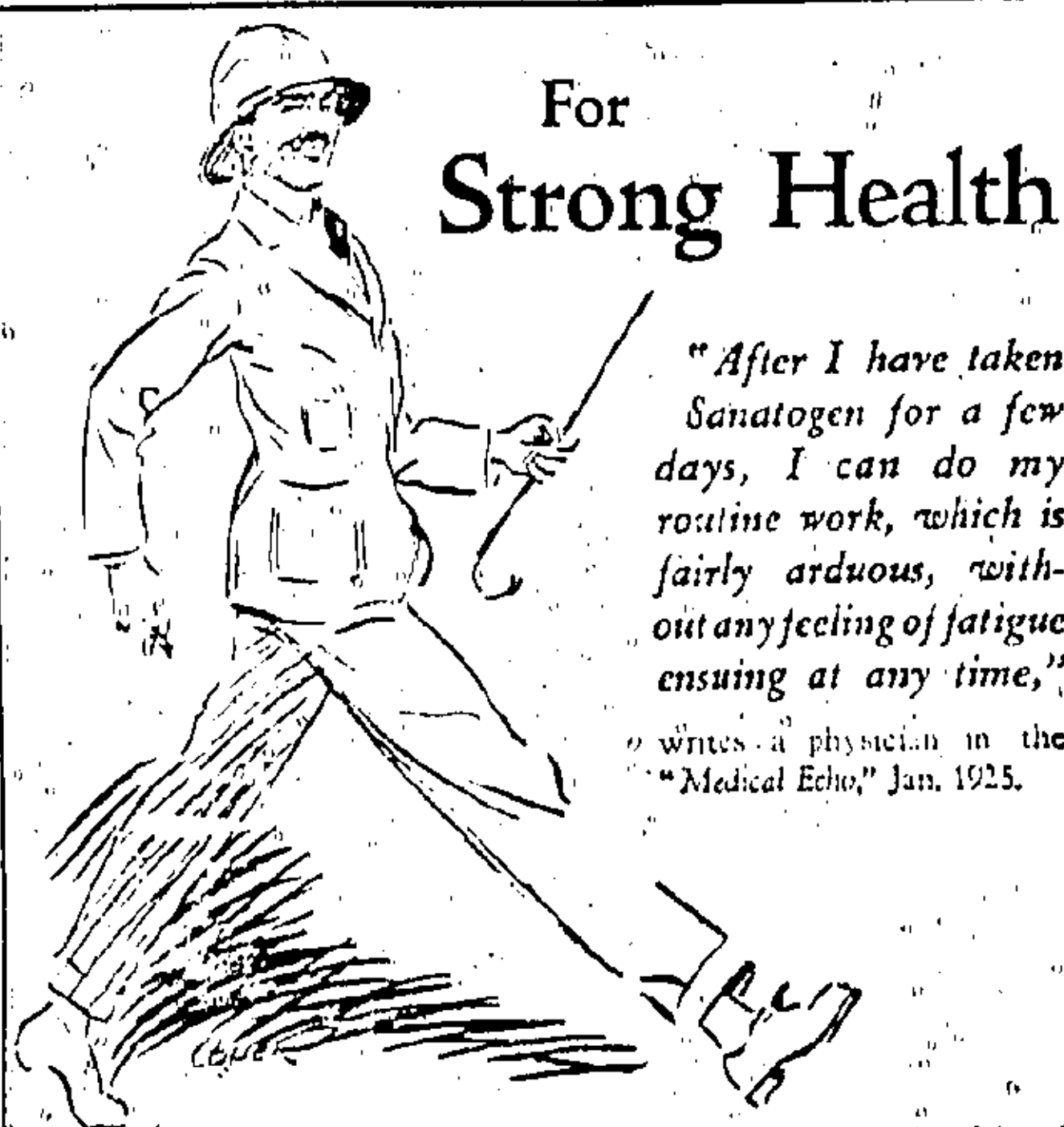
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EDITORS JAILED.

GUILTY OF TAKING PHOTOS
IN COURT.

Labelled as the products of a "journalistic system," which conceives its "duty to its employer and its reading public as above the law," five newspapermen were sentenced on June 1 to a day in jail by Criminal Court Judge Eugene O'Dunne, Baltimore. Harold E. Elliston, managing editor of the Baltimore News, in addition to the jail sentence, was fined \$5,000.

All were cited for contempt of court in the publication of courtroom photographs of the Richard Reese Whittemore murder trial on May 19.

Besides Elliston, those involved were Harry Clark, city editor of News, Earl C. Deland, managing editor of the Baltimore American, and William Klemm and William Sturm, photographers employed by News and American.

Permission For Appeal.

Judge O'Dunne, although stating that in his opinion his judgment was not appealable, granted permission for an appeal to the Maryland appellate court to determine the point, and released the defendants on their own recognisance. The case probably will not be argued before fall.

"The theory of my sentence is about this," Judge O'Dunne said: "That all of these defendants are but the product of a journalistic system which looks upon its conception of duty to its employer and its reading public as above the law."

"The person highest in authority in this jurisdiction to whom the trial of personal responsibility, as far as disclosed by the record in this case leads, is Mr. Harold Elliston, managing editor of the Baltimore News, one of the Hearst newspapers in this community. They are but the product of a system."

"As the dignified affairs of the legal forum were shifted to the commerce of the street for the benefit of the Hearst International Reel corporation, with its world-wide distribution, it may not be too much to expect that the system and the significance of which he is but a local operator will pay the fine, and in that way commercialism will be robbed of its chief incentive to make profit out of the administration of justice in defiance of the orders of the court."

Praises Frankness.

Judge O'Dunne added that testimony of all defendants had been "characterised" by the "utmost frankness and candour," and "the profession of journalism might justly with pride to this fact if it could be thought that it was due to habit begotten of long journalistic training. Personally, I must attribute it to their own integrity rather than to habit formed by their professional careers."

"Courts must view with alarm the journalistic morals which find expression through Mr. Elliston, the managing editor of a great paper, that his duty to his readers and to his employer comes ahead of his duty to the courts of the land—without the protection of which the acquisition of wealth is insecure," he said.

The News published pictures taken in the Court room in afternoon editions of May 19, the opening of the trial. The American published the same pictures the following morning. Judge O'Dunne, soon after the opening of court, had forbidden in a formal order from the bench the taking of photographs. He confiscated a plate from Klemm's camera, later finding it to be blank, he said. Counsel for the newspapermen argued that the taking of the photographs had created a disturbance, and that Judge O'Dunne had not been aware they had been taken until he saw them published. Whittemore was convicted of first degree murder on May 21 and is awaiting supreme bench decision on a motion for a new trial.

Try to hide your ignorance under a bushel measure and your friends will laugh it off.

THE MIXED COURTS.

PEKING IS WAITING ON
SHANGHAI'S ATTORNEYS.

TO DEFER ACTION.

Peking, July 21.
 Before commenting upon the vexed question of restoration of Shanghai's Mixed Court to Chinese control, members of the Diplomatic Corps were to-day awaiting the heralded arrival of a delegation of five lawyers in Shanghai.

It is thought each of the visiting lawyers will separately consult his own legation and then will ask for a general meeting of the diplomats.

It is not thought that any of the ministers will act until they receive definite instructions from their home governments.

Mr. John MacMurray, American Minister, is expected to return from Chefoo tonight or to-morrow and it is believed he will receive the visiting delegation of lawyers on Thursday.

General opinion here is that restoration of the Mixed Court to the Chinese will be accorded despite opposition of the lawyers from Shanghai. (United Press.)



Lady Mountbatten, cousin of King George and favourite of the Royal Family, was named chief cook at the Hyde Park canteen where British food distributors were fed during the general strike.

Put to the Test.

After his daughter came home from the fashionable boarding school she had insisted on attending, the old man, who had made his fortune in ways that are dark, realised that he was in for a bad time.

She wished to pass all her culture to him, and he didn't want it. "Now, father," she said primly one day, "how often have I told you that it's bad form to drop the final 'g' in words? And, there, you've just said 'go!' instead of 'going.' Really, it's too bad of you!"

The old chap thought it was time the worm turned. Certainly he felt like a worm.

"Listen to me, my dear," he said solemnly. "I have a question to ask."

"Yes, father," his daughter replied, encouragingly, thinking that her lessons were at last having effect.

"Well, may I drop the final 'g' in 'egg'?"

AT THE STAR.

HAROLD LLOYD IN "HOT
WATER."

The ever popular Harold Lloyd will be the principal star to-day, to-morrow, and Saturday at the Star Theatre, but in addition there will be a strong adventure film in "The Courage of Marge O'Doone."

It is unnecessary to enlarge on the attraction of this programme. "Hot Water" has been here before, but there are many who wish to see it again. This film is, in actual fact, a re-issue, which shows how popular the demand for the bespectacled comedian's stuff is.

"The Courage of Marge O'Doone" is a picture with a Canadian background and is packed full of adventure and anti-climax, with a sweetly charming love story interwoven, which more than satisfy both the thrill seeker and the sentimentalist.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

P. AND P. IN HOLLYWOOD.

As previously announced, this film, dealing with the adventures of the merry Jewish clock and suit merchants, making their initial venture into the film producing business, is to be shown at the Queen's Theatre from to-day till Saturday.

These two lovable characters, created by Montague Glass in five stage plays and numerous short stories, are the central figures to the film. They are seen for the first time in their busy career as movie magnates, having abandoned the cloak and suit business temporarily, and one of their initial efforts, as pictured in this comedy, is a story of ancient Rome. The partners agreed, when they were about to film a Christian martyr scene, that it was unnecessary to secure real lions when there were such perfect lion skins for rent in costume shops and such perfectly fine movie extras willing to get inside them at reasonable rates.

As a result a very shaggy and disjointed lion made his appearance in this picture within a picture. The scene was progressing excellently until one of the famous Potash and Perlmutter arguments started. Then and there the "lion" succumbed and instead of a roar a raucous laugh was heard. Of course a laugh does not register with a moving picture camera, but the unusual sound was enough to throw the other players out of the spirit of the scene and the scene had to be taken over.

Alexander Carr as Perlmutter and George Sidney as Potash were the two screen stars who claim the record of being the first ever to make a lion laugh. The other principals in "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter" are Betty Blythe, Vera Gordon and David Butler.

It is excellent entertainment all the way.

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COALS GO.

A lady was continually accusing her servant of extravagance without any real cause. The servant always bore the accusation patiently. One day the girl informed her mistress that the coal had all been consumed. This was followed by the usual remarks on the part of the mistress, who finished up with: "You evidently eat them!"

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"Candles finished!" said the mistress. "Why, I bought half a pound only a fortnight ago!"

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U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai	SATURDAY, JULY 31.	Pres. Jackson
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	SATURDAY, JULY 31.	Sinkiang
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EUROPE via Nagsapatam (Letters only London 1st July)	SUNDAY, AUGUST 1.	Canton
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai	SUNDAY, AUGUST 1.	Tenyo Maru
EUROPE via Nagsapatam (Papers only London, 1st July)	MONDAY, AUGUST 2.	Fooksang
Shanghai	TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.	Pres. Van Buren
Straits	THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.	Nagpore
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To	THURSDAY, JULY 29.	Time
Saigon	Apsey	5 p.m.
Sandakan	Lek Sun	5 p.m.
Amoy	Kanahook	5 p.m.
	JULY 30.	
Manila	Laborator	Noon.
Macao	Kinsan	1.15 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenau	5 p.m.
	JULY 31.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles		
27th Aug. and Australia and New Zealand via Singapore Registration		
12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.	Hakone Maru	8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	4 p.m.
Amoy and Fookchow		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S. America via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco		
25th Aug. & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters and postcards specially superscribed)		
Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Pres. Wilson	5 p.m.
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	AUGUST 2.	
Swasow, Amoy and Formosa	Hokan Maru	9 a.m.
	AUGUST 3.	
Amoy	Yingchow	9 a.m.
	AUGUST 4.	
Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles		
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	AUGUST 4.	
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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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JUST AND FAIR TO ALL.

Rugby, July 28.
In the House of Lords, Lord Oliver asked for information on such aspects of Indian affairs as might be considered to be of general and immediate public interest, particularly with regard to the apparent domination in some quarters and the recent exacerbation in others of turbulent or unconstitutional manifestations of popular feeling.

Bengal Terrorists.
The Earl of Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, replying first with reference to the coercive action against the Bengal terrorists, said that in this matter he had followed the policy of which he fully approved of the Labour Government in which Lord Oliver

was Secretary of State for India. There were 125 persons under control under the Ordinance of 1925, which provided for public safety in Bengal. The Government of India had exhibited in this matter every quality of reasonableness. It had shown itself ready to use clemency where clemency was safe. The present Viceroy was fully acquainted with his (Lord Birkenhead's) view on this matter.

Sikh Troubles Over.
With regard to the Sikh disturbances they might congratulate the Governor of the Province on the success with which he and his officers had contributed to the happy ending of the troubles, which had occasioned great anxiety to the Government of India and of the Empire. There were now only a few irreconcilables who were still fighting against the will of the majority of their leaders.

Muslims and Hindus.
Dealing with the renewed outbreak of disturbances between Muslims and Hindus, Lord Birkenhead said that there had been a recurrence of the disturbances in an unprovoked and violent form, which occasioned the deepest anxiety to those in charge of order and good government in India. Religious or communal antagonism had always been one of the causes tending to riots or mob violence in India. Whilst it would be untrue to deny a connection between the reforms and the present state of tension between Hindus and Muslims, it was a grotesquely inadequate explanation to attribute either to the existence of the reforms or to their nature. So far as a tangible cause could be assigned it was to be found in the general unsettlement of ideas and of the material conditions which had followed in the wake of the War, which gave its final quietus to the system of paternal government which the British Government had perfected during the preceding half century. One result of the democratic ideals disseminated in India, as elsewhere, was the realisation that the principle of majority rule had now to be reckoned with and that in politics victory tended to be with the big battalions. To this was doubtless due the proselytising tendencies which both communities had so markedly shown during the past three years.

A Base Charge.
Referring to a letter written by Lord Oliver to the Times, in which he understood Lord Oliver to suggest that the Government of India had shown in the past few years some partiality to Muslims, Lord Birkenhead said that he could assure the House that that was quite untrue. There had never been a moment during which the Government had not held the scales equally and justly between the disputants, and he believed that Muslims and Hindus alike realised this. A base charge had been made that the Government did not discharge these disturbances and that it was part of their policy to encourage them. Did anyone believe that it was in that spirit that we had discharged our responsibilities as trustees of order in India? The Power responsible for India had nothing but discredit to reap from these disorders. These contending parties would be well advised to set their house in order, for only in that way would it be possible for them to accomplish reform.

Official Bias?
Lord Oliver denied that he had imputed to the Government of India the

MIXED COURT.

CHINESE RUSHING THE AGREEMENT.

"PURELY PROVISIONAL."

Shanghai, July 29.
Sun Chuan-fang and the Civil Governor, Chen Tao-yi, jointly telegraphed to the Waichiao and the Ministry of Justice yesterday petitioning them to sign the Mixed Court agreement, pointing out that the agreement is purely provisional and will not hamper the Central Government's actions for complete rendition.—Reuter.

THEOSOPHY.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF THE EAST.

Ommen, July 28.
The Secretary has announced that the Order of the Star of the East is being organised in four world centres, namely: Adyar (India), Ommen, Sydney and Ojai (California). Krishnamurti has stated he will reside in the Castle of Eerde for three months yearly, making it the headquarters of the movement.—Reuter.

exercise of favouritism in its dealings between Muslims and Hindus. He disclaimed any such feelings or views. He believed that every Viceroy had dealt fairly as between these communities. He had said that there was "official bias" in favour of Mohammedans, but he did not say that it had passed into the actions of the Government.

No Breath of Evidence.

The Marquess of Reading, who was until recently Viceroy of India, said that he fully accepted Lord Oliver's disclaimer. But he repudiated entirely the statement made in Lord Oliver's letter to the Times that there was a prominent bias in British officialdom in India in favour of the Muslim community. The Government and officials, he said, were just and fair to all, irrespective of distinctions of creed or race. He had during his five years in India made the most careful inquiry into this charge, and had never found the faintest breath of evidence to support it.

Lord Reading defended the attitude taken up by the Civil Servants and the military, and said that the military officer exercised his very unpleasant duty with the greatest restraint. He had never seen a charge that was worth examining in regard to the officials of the Government of India. When he went to India in 1921, and had acquainted himself thoroughly with the details of the Government of India Act of 1919, he was not sure that this new system of Government would be capable of working. But, looking back, he thought that during his five years of the Viceroy, there had been satisfaction with the momentous step that was taken. He had returned to this country with greater faith in the value of these reforms and their practicability than he had when he went to India. He believed that the time was fast approaching when India would recognise that we did intend to carry out the promise made in that Act, and that they would be generously interpreted.

All that was required was that there should be a response from India. He believed that in the end, if India would only devote herself to showing her goodwill, she would attain the position she desired and become a full partner in the British Empire, that she would attain her responsible Government, and be able to work with the British Government and with the British Empire for the happiness and contentment of her people.—British Wireless Service.

GOOD ADVICE.

London, July 23.
The Earl of Birkenhead, in the House of Lords, referring to the Hindu-Muslim disturbances in India, said that the Hindu and Muslim influential leaders could be well advised if, by composing their differences, they enabled the well-wishers of India to submit a plausible case for the acceleration of the statutory date for the revision of the Constitution.—Reuter.

TO AID AMERICA.

ANDREWS AS PLEASED AS A CHILD.

ANTI-LIQUOR LAWS.

London, July 28.
"I am just as pleased as a child," General Lincoln C. Andrews told an interviewer regarding the British-American Agreement for mutual co-operation to terminate the rum-running by Britons on the American coast. General Andrews' satisfaction is explained from the statement that although Great Britain has not conceded the right of search, it has conceded the right of entry—in other words, specified United States cutters will be allowed to enter Bahamas waters and spy on rum-runners and send by wireless descriptions and times of departure thereof to coastguards.

Few Precedents.
The Manchester Guardian says that such a concession has few precedents among sovereign States. It shows the anxiety of the British Government to assist the United States in its domestic difficulties.—Reuter.

STEWARDS' TIPS.

LIQUOR NOW INSTEAD OF MONEY.

LINER'S EXPERIENCES.

New York, July 28.
Investigations have begun into a charge of liquor having been sold to passengers on board the Leviathan. This is denied, but it is stated that certain passengers brought liquor on board and had it served to them by a steward in the dining room. It is also stated that in consequence the passengers were afraid to take the liquor ashore, fearing a fine. Five hundred bottles were found in the cabins in one crossing after they had landed. Evidence was given that the stewards were often tipped with liquor instead of with money.—Reuter.

U.S. TRADE.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK'S REPORT.

Washington, July 28.
The monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank states that industrial activity in June was unchanged as compared with May, but was slightly above June of last year.

Iron, steel, copper, zinc and petroleum declined, while the consumption of the cotton output, foodstuffs, coal and cement increased. The manufacture of automobiles decreased. Declines are reported in the pay-rolls of most textile mills. The total volume of the wholesale and retail trade increased, as compared with June last year, with a slight increase in wholesale prices.—Reuter.

NOTICE.

STUBBS ROAD will be opened to the General Public at 5 p.m. TO-DAY (29th July). Caution must be exercised particularly in passing the point where the retaining wall collapsed about 1 mile up the road from the H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Garage. There is only room for one car to pass this point at a time. Up-going traffic will therefore have the right of way and down-going traffic must wait until the road is clear. A Police officer will be stationed at this point to direct traffic. Light signals green and red will be used at night and in wet weather.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
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